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manner as the advertising furnished by some of the other big corporations of the country, he will, no doubt, come to realize that it is the ordinary dub who pays nine or ten dollars a ton for soft coal, and finds it hard to

get at that price, is the reason why we are getting all the best of it, and that the coal miners are entitled a vote of thanks every thirty days for the patriotism they have displayed and the fact that they have allowed us to buy their coal at all.

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BUY CLEANING PLANT

Normington Bros. have purchased from M. Kalaher his cleaning establishment on the east side and after some improvements have been made they expect to operate the place. The Normington company has been doing cleaning for some time past and the purchase of this plant will enable them to handle their

shape than they ever have before.

ELKS PLAY SKAT

The Elks held one of their regular Skat tournaments at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, at which the following prizes were awarded:

- 1st—A. L. Bunde, 18 net games.
- 2nd—Frank Weisner of Wausau, 561 net points.
- 3rd—Oscar Uehling, 15 net games.
- 4th—James. Hamilton, 463 net points.
- 5th—C. A. Roorman, high hand.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

by the local aeris of Eagles at their
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President—Alvin Koch.
Vice President—Will Burchell.
Secretary—Aug. Miller.
Chaplain—George Fahrner.
Treasurer—James Mason.
Inner Guard—Henry Loock.
Outer Guard—Richard Johnston.
Trustee—R. F. Matthews.
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MARRIED ON THANKSGIVING

Miss Signa Heden of the town of Sigel and Mr. Louis LeMay, who for some time past have been making their home at Gary, Indiana, were married at Gary on Thanksgiving day. After their wedding trip they will make their home at Gary, where the groom has a position. Both of the young people are well known in this city and vicinity and have many friends here who will extend the best wishes for a happy journey thru life.

ENTERTAINED THE BOARD

The Sunday school board of the M. E. church were entertained at a social dinner Monday evening by Mrs. C. M. Garrison, Mrs. E. B. Rossier and Misses Anna Guehrer and Daisy Thompson. During the evening a report was rendered by Mrs. C. M. Garrison and Miss Ethel Nisson, who had been to Fond du Lac as delegates to the Sunday school convention. The evening was a very pleasant one for those in attendance.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS WIN

Groggins & Branson of this city have won out in two cases that came before the supreme court of Wisconsin, having received the decisions of the past week.

One of these was a case in which the Nekosia-Edwards Paper Co. was suing for a sum of money due them for print paper furnished the News Publishing company of Milwaukee. The paper company wanted the case tried in Wood county circuit court and the News company wanted it tried in the Milwaukee county circuit court. The matter came up before Judge Park and he decided that the case should be tried here, and the defendant appealed from this decision and was beaten in supreme court.

The other was the case of Larry and George Ward against Smith & Norton, and was over some land business that occurred in the southern part of the county. In this case the jury found for the defendants, but the trial judge set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. The defendants appealed from this order and the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court.

RED CROSS XMAS MEMBERSHIP

The whole United States is alive and active to a work of new members in the Red Cross.

This chapter has appointed Mrs. J. J. Looze as its campaign manager in this work. The active solicitation of which will begin December 17 and last on to Christmas eve.

Associated with her will be ladies from all the churches and an active solicitation will begin that week. It will be a membership of the term from Christmas to Christmas. The annual dues are \$1, and for those desiring the Red Cross magazine the dues will be \$2. In becoming a member here, this local chapter will receive 50 cents of each dollar member. This fifty cents retained will all be used for buying materials with which to work.

You therefore help both the local and national work.

The towns about us will be organized in the same way and under the same direction.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Milwaukee Sunday, attended by our campaign manager, Mrs. Looze, and all others from about the state appointed to represent their local chapters.

This meeting is the start of the greatest movement American women and children ever called upon to assist in, and we ask your whole-hearted co-operation. Help the soldiers by bringing to them the comforts of home.

A Red Cross window hanger, and for each added member another smaller window will be painted on this banner. We hope to see a Red Cross hanger in every home in this and adjoining towns about us. We are after 3000 members at this time.

T. A. TAYLOR, Chairman,
Local Red Cross Chapter.

HANTIN-PLECKHAM

Miss Nellie Hantin of the town of Sigel and Mr. Harvey Pleckham of Marshfield were married at the Catholic church in this city last Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Redding. There was a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young people left on a short wedding trip, and will take their home at Marshfield. The bride has been engaged in teaching for several years past, being a daughter of Thomas Hantin and a most estimable young lady. The groom formerly lived in this vicinity but for some time past has been living at Marshfield. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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Perhaps some day in the future,
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RAILROADS MUST HAVE FREE DRINKING CUPS

The railroad commission gave the railroads of the state the option of placing in their cars signs announcing drinking cups free, or putting in vending machines that will give the traveling public free cups.

A Wisconsin law, enacted in 1915, provides that the railroads must furnish drinking cups free. Vending machines are in the coaches, but it requires a cent to get a cup, notwithstanding the brakemen are supposed to furnish a cup free to anyone asking for one.

NEW BUILDING ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the directors of the Wood County Telephone company held on Monday, the new building recently erected for that company was formally accepted, everything being complete. A. F. Billmyre had charge of the construction work. Wm. Heald Heating company installed the heating plant.

The building consists of a basement and a main floor. The main floor contains an office room, a director's room, operating room, rest room for the operators and a terminal room, with vault and other equipment. In the basement there is a garage, room for the heating plant, battery room and two good-sized work rooms as well as coal storage space.

The business offices of the company will be moved into the new building right after the 10th of this month, at which time the rush of payments for the month will be over and things can be moved without inconvenience.

The new switchboard which the company is installing will not be in use for some time yet, also work has commenced on it several days ago.

CLAPP-TRUDELL

Miss Lillian Clapp and Mr. Oliver Trudell, both of this city, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell, Rev. Wm. Redding performing the ceremony. They were attended by Arthur Trudell, brother of the groom and Miss Florence Johnson of Madison. After a wedding dinner the newlyweds left on a short wedding tour, and will make their home in this city.

Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. E. Clapp, and a young lady who is a great favorite among the young people, and for several years past has been employed as secretary of the county clerk's office. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell, old residents of this section and is an industrious young man of good habits. The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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DEPEND ON POULTRY FOR MEAT SUPPLY

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is trying at the present time to impress on the minds of the public the desirability of coming year in order to augment the supply of meat in the country. It is a well known fact that poultry will produce meat in shorter time and under more unfavorable conditions than in any other way, and the consequence is that people are being advised to raise poultry.

THREE DEER HUNTERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Supt. H. F. Schell and J. A. Fitzgerald of Tomahawk and E. Lampert of Neenah, who were hunting deer near Tomahawk, had a narrow escape from being burned to death one morning last week. The men were camping in a lumber camp and when one of them got up in the morning to start a fire he picked up a can of gasoline, thinking it was kerosene, and started to pour it on the fire. There was a violent explosion which covered him with flames and he rushed from the building. The other two men were still in bed, but they got up to leave the place when there was another explosion that covered them with gasoline. Two women were camping in a neighboring shack, and they came to the help of the men but the three of them were badly burned before the flames were extinguished. Help was telephoned for to Tomahawk and the men taken to the hospital, and it is expected that they will all recover, although badly burned.

PITTSVILLE IS PATRIOTIC

The night train running into Pittsville over the St. Paul road has been abandoned, the last train on this schedule having been run over the road last Saturday night. The last part of it was that the train was abandoned with the consent of the people of Pittsville.

The railroad company put in a claim some time ago to the effect that this train was not paying expenses and notified the people of Pittsville that they were going to petition the board of directors of the road to discontinue the train. The result was that the people of Pittsville held a meeting and decided that, in view of the existing conditions in the country, they would not contest the discontinuance of the train.

Dr. C. A. Satter represented the city at the hearing held before the commission at Madison on Monday of last week, and the only stipulation made was that the train should be put back within one week after a treaty of peace is signed.

In view of the fact that Pittsville is isolated from the remainder of the world to a considerable extent, and that only one railroad, and now but one train a day, the action of the people in that little city is to be commended and shows the true patriotic spirit which is being practiced by others and which will go far toward winning the present war.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

News has been received at this office of the death of Gustave Closuit, formerly residing in this city. He enlisted in a Canadian regiment in February and after a period of intensive training in England, was sent to the trenches where he served from May until November 6th, when he was killed in action during a fierce charge of the Canadians. Gust was a native of the Grand Rapids who sacrificed his life in this war, that liberty and justice might live, and his name should be forever honored by the people of this community as one who willingly gave up that greatest of all things, his life, for the good of the world. His many friends in Grand Rapids and elsewhere are heartily and deeply mourning his loss. He was a heroic death for a good cause, and helped in part to repay our great debt to France.

ROADS WERE SLIPPERY

The slight fall of snow on Tuesday morning put the roads in a very slippery condition, and there were several minor accidents about the city caused by cars skidding and striking objects alongside the road. The most serious accident so far heard was that of Mrs. Caroline Arpin, who was driving her car from Arpin with Mrs. Schmel, who having an arm broken when the car skidded and turned over. The accident happened near the Sampson farm on the Seneca road. Joe Krause was also in the car at the time, but the two men were not injured in the smashup. Mrs. Krause was picked up and brought to this city where she was given surgical aid and has since been getting along all right.

UNADULTERATED PATRIOTISM

An incident that happened in this city last Thursday reminds us of the story of the widow's mite, says the Marshfield Herald. The story is told in the Bible, and it is a story of unadulterated patriotism. A woman, there came to our city from the direction of Hewitt a woman whose grey hair bespoke her age. Her mission to Marshfield was to deliver to the Red Cross five pairs of wool socks she had set up nights, after her husband's death. She had walked the entire distance and on her return home took back with her enough yarn to knit another five pairs. The woman was Mrs. B. Kampach.

WILL ASK FOR A LOAN

At a regular meeting of the school board held last Monday evening it was decided to apply to the state for a loan of \$21,000, which will be used in making necessary improvements about the school buildings of this city. The state inspector, who was here last summer and looked over the Lincoln school, stated that the purpose of the loan is to hold any more gatherings of a public nature in that building where the main room was crowded to anything like its capacity. The purpose of the loan is to hold any more gatherings of a public nature in that building where the main room was crowded to anything like its capacity.

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Emory Dolan and Verne Lord were arrested for disorderly conduct, and upon being taken before Justice Poimaine were fined \$4 each and costs, amounting to one dollar and fifty cents. The boys it appears, had imbibed more or less of the bowl that cheers, and during the evening they pulled off a stunt that looked very much like an attempt to pull the wool. The boys it appears, had imbibed more or less of the bowl that cheers, and during the evening they pulled off a stunt that looked very much like an attempt to pull the wool.

CERTIFIED SEED MEETING

An association of potato men interested in the raising of certified stock is to be formed at Grand Rapids on December 7. This was decided at the State Potato show held at Madison last week. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the disposition of stock and to prevent any man from selling stock as certified when it is not up to the grade. The association is also to be taken over by the men who will gather in December.

SOLD LIQUOR TO MINOR

Joseph Swarick, who conducts a saloon on the west side, on Monday last guilty to the charge of selling liquor to a minor, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$20.00.

JOINS CAMOUFLAGE CORPS

Manitowoc—George LaBache has enlisted for a position as a camouflage painter with the government and has been notified that he will be accepted for the next contingent. He is a resident of Washington but desires to join his husband, who will go to France at once.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Wood County Post at their meeting on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8th, will elect officers for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

YOUR CHRISTMAS AND YOUR GIVING

There are beautiful stories told in the past of kindness of chivalry that surpass belief that have held us all in meaning that it took years to tell, but nothing in his history quite the beauty of unstinted kindness and service, like the work of the American Red Cross on the battle fields of the Old world.

The Samaritan, told the story of the good Samaritan, held the act up as an isolated case of what might be possible. The Samaritan king in Scotts Tallman nurses his conquered enemy back to health and sends him on his way back to his own and friendly camp. A story, the dream of a dreamer, a vision of the imagination of man, his very best, and at all times of isolated cases—a thing far removed from the masses of men—the subject for a novel only, where the hero reaches a climax in moral action.

All the beautiful dreams of fiction are dwarfed into mere fireflies tales for the passing fancy of an idle mind as compared to the everyday giving of the great and good workers on that suffering battlefield in France and other war sections of Europe.

And well it should be that it is true, for the giving of the picture of the black with the holiness of the lion, that but for the work of Love, the work of Hate would drive the rest of the world into a madness and crazy ruin.

These Red Cross workers draw the lines on no creed or race or color, neither do they serve only friends, but give as earnest care to the injured of the enemy of the Allies as well.

A Jewish rabbi holds up the Crucifix for a dying Gentile soldier to kiss. The Brahmin priest slowly the Catholic prayers for the dying penitent. Man rising to the great height of Man for all humanity.

Can you doubt the outcome of this conflict, when back of the firing line, and not far back either, are such men and women giving of the best that they have? They are nursing German, Austrian and Turk, alongside of the boys of the Allies, to the unbounded astonishment of the people at large.

The Red Cross is breaking down false barriers of class and making brothers of diverse creeds and countries, and molding a future for the race that has no equal in even poet's dreams.

This is not all. Belgium, France and Serbia and all the rest are feeling the helping hand of the Red Cross.

The Frenchman returning from the trenches to his ruined home, finds his family cared for by the Red Cross. His home, once a ruin, has been restored, not to such as it was, perhaps, we can't do that, but enough so that his family can find shelter and security in the new home.

Way back of all this is America's men and women. They are the men and women who are giving of the best that they have. They are the men and women who are giving of the best that they have.

To do all this takes work and money. We will soon see for ourselves the sum of our debt to this dollar which will be used to buy necessary materials with which to work to keep our workers busy. That is nothing new. It is the old story of the great work for men who are giving their lives, stop your planning for Christmas giving among yourselves, most of which is foolishness, and send us your Christmas gift in money. All that you send to the Grand Rapids Chapter is retained here. We buy yard dandel and cotton cloth and gauze and all the supplies of it, and the funds of the Chapter are already exhausted. We have sent out tons of finished articles that have cost nothing but the materials, and the sixteen millions of dollars spent by the Red Cross for just raw materials, it is estimated that the finished articles worth over fifty-two millions and over could have hired the ladies and young women who have done this year's work. Dollars could have bought your love and zeal for this work which has been so freely given. Of every \$10 you plan on spending for Christmas, cut this in two and send this local chapter the other half. It will be no gift you possibly can imagine that will do as much good.

For good is what your Christmas giving should be, especially this year. A wounded soldier is carried into camp. Can we say that his nurse or surgeon shall have but two rolls of bandage and three bandages of NO. 10. Take the whole box, even if it is as large as those we have shipped today. Cheap, cheap, it ten times the amount is used and will save the money. But we can't ship these boxes if we have not the money to buy the raw materials. We want only to spend the money for the raw materials, loving hands will work all into shape without charge of even one penny a day. GIVE US THE LARGE SHARE IN CASH OF YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING. FOR NO OTHER NEVER BEFORE, MAKE THIS A REAL CHRISTMAS.

T. A. Taylor, Chairman.

TICKET AGENT ARRESTED

Marshfield Herald: Harry Alvord, former ticket agent at the Soo passenger depot, was arrested on Tuesday evening, charged with embezzling money belonging to the railroad company for whom he was working. The audit of the accounts shows a shortage of \$2,000. Alvord is being held in the county jail to await trial. Following his preliminary examination he was bound over to circuit court to await trial, his bail being fixed at \$3,000. Failing to secure the necessary bond he was taken to the county jail to await trial. Harry has many Marshfield friends who deeply regret the position he is in.

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BUY CLEANING PLANT

Normington Bros. have purchased from M. Kalaher his cleaning establishment on the east side of the city. Some improvements have been made here they expect to operate the place. The Normington company has been doing cleaning for some time past, and the purchase of this plant will enable them to handle their work in this line in much better shape than they ever have before.

ELKS PLAY SKAT

The Elks held one of their regular Skat tournaments at the club on Tuesday evening, at which the following prizes were awarded: 1st—A. L. Bunde, 18 net games. 2nd—Frank Weisner of Wausau, 363 net games. 3rd—Oscar Uehling, 15 net games. 4th—James Hamilton, 463 net points. 5th—C. A. Boorman, high hand, 140 points.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the local aeris of Eagles at their hall on Monday evening: President—Alvin Koch. Vice President—Will Churchill. Secretary—Wm. Miller. Chaplain—George Fahrner. Treasurer—James Mason. Inner Guard—Henry Cook. Outer Guard—Richard Johnston. Trustee—Dr. F. Matthews. Physician—Dr. F. X. Pomainville.

EXPECTS TO GO TO FRANCE

Mrs. W. G. Merrill arrived in the city on Wednesday for a few days visit with friends. She is expected to leave for France for some time. Mrs. Merrill reports that the doctor, who has been stationed at Dayton, Ohio, will soon leave for one of the hospitals there. Mrs. Merrill will make her home in Sparta during the doctor's absence.

WILL HOLD CARD PARTY

The Knights of Columbus will hold a card party at the Catholic Societies hall on Thursday evening, to which all members of the order, their families and friends are invited to be present and participate in the affair. A small fee will be charged, but this will go to the benefit of the Red Cross, so that those who attend will be helping a good thing along.

E. F. U. MEMBERS, NOTICE

There will be an election of officers tonight, December 6. All members are urged to be present.

DRY CLEANING

Announcement

We take this opportunity to tell the public that we have purchased the business and equipment of

KALAHER'S DYE WORKS

On Second Street South and will, beginning on Monday, December 3rd, fill all orders for Dying, Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Etc., with promptness and care. We expect to make extensive improvements so that we may have the best plant of its kind in Wisconsin. The prices for work will remain the same, and we respectfully solicit your business.

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Evenings

Normington Bros.

Phone 387

January Reductions a Month Earlier

New Dresses just received at less than the regular price \$15 Silk Poplin Dresses, Plum, navy and black at \$10.75. 25% discount on all Ladies' suits and new dresses, silk and wool. Ladies' and Children's Coats at January Reductions. All Furs for Women and Children at January Reductions. This includes all Sets, Scarfs and Muffs.

Good Handkerchief News

Buy Handkerchiefs Now

By placing orders almost a year in advance we were able to secure as large and well assorted a line of Snow Flake Xmas Handkerchiefs as we've ever had before. Prices: most of them the same as before and in a few instances the advance is only slight.

Ladies Snow Flake Linen Handkerchiefs at 7, 10, 13, 20, 22, 25 and 30c.	Men's Linen Initial 30c
Boys 12-inch Linen 30c	Men's Initials 10c to 50c
Ladies' Snow Flake Initial 30c	Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, 2 for . . . 5c
Madiera hand embroidered Handkerchiefs from 35c to \$2.50	Ladies' Fancy Colored Japanese Silk 15c
Fancy Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 15, 19, 25 and up to \$1.75	Children's Fancy Colored Jap. Silk . 10c
Ladies' Initial, 6 for 30c	Children's Bordered Hdks. at 2c and 4c
Ladies' boxed handkerchiefs large assortment, from 25c to \$1.35 per box.	Children's Initials, 3 in box for 19c
Men's Snow Flake Linen Handkerchiefs, 30c and 25c	Children's boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in box at 10c, 15c, 19c.
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Bonded Prisoner

Penrod and Sam's Thrilling Exploits in the Neighborhood War Game
By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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During the daylight hours of several autumn Saturdays there had been severe outbreaks of cavalry in the Schofield neighborhood. The suburbs were of wood; the streets were lined with trees; the woods were full of leaves; and both were employed in a game called "bonded prisoner" by its inventors, Masters Penrod Schofield and Samuel Williams. The game was not intricate. When two enemies met, they fenced spectacularly until the person of one or the other was touched by the opposing weapon; then, when the ensuing chains of foot play had been disallowed and the subsequent argument settled, the combatant touched was considered to be a prisoner until such time as he might be touched by the hilt of a sword belonging to one of his own party, which effected his release and restored to him the full enjoyment of hostile activity. Penrod's rescue, however, he was obliged to accompany the forces of his captor whithersoever their strategical necessities led them, which included many strange places. For the game was exciting, and, at its highest pitch, would sweep out into the open, into a yard, out of that yard and into a house, and through that house with the sound (and effect upon furniture) of trampling herds. In fact, this very similarity must have been in the mind of the distressed colored woman in

"I know," he exclaimed. "I know what you mean. Why, I thought of it just as easy! I can most always think of things like that, for the main and simple reason—well, I thought of it just as easy!"

"Well, what is it?" Sam demanded crossly. Penrod's reticence of his new-found phrase, "for the main and simple reason," had been growing more and more like to his friend all day, though Sam was not defined by answer that the phrase was the cause of his annoyance. "What are we going to do with him, you know so much?"

Penrod rose and peered over the tops of the bushes, shading his eyes with his hand, a gesture which was unnecessary but had a good appearance. He looked all round about him in this manner, finally vouchsafing a report to the impatient Sam.

"No enemies in sight—just for the main and simple reason I expect they're all in the alley and in George Dasset's back yard."

"I bet they're not!" Sam said scornfully, his irritation much increased. "How do you know so much about that?"

"Just for the main and simple reason," Penrod replied, with dignified finality.

And at that, Sam felt a powerful impulse to do violence upon the person of his comrade-in-arms. The emotion which prompted this impulse was primitive and straightforward that it almost resulted in action, but Sam had a vague sense that he must control it as long as he could.

"Bugs!" he said.

Penrod was sensitive, and this cold word hurt him. However, he was under the domination of his strategy, and he subordinated private grievance to the common weal. "Get up!" he commanded. "You get up, too, Verman. You got to—let's the rule. Now here—I'll show you what we're going to do. Stoop over, and both of you do just exactly like I do. You watch me, because this business has got to be done right!"

Sam snuffed something; he was becoming more insubordinate every moment, but he obeyed. Likewise, Verman rose to his feet, ducked his head between his shoulders, and trotted out to the sidewalk at Sam's heels, both following Penrod in a stately, dignified, and somewhat pompous manner. Verman was delighted with this phase of the game, and also, he was profoundly amused by Penrod's pomposity. Something dim and deep within him perceived it to be cause for such merriment that he had added to the and cork his laughter with both hands.

"They proved insufficient!" snortings burst forth between his fingers.

"You stop that!" said Penrod, looking back quickly upon the prisoner. Verman endeavored to oblige, though giggles continued to leak from him at intervals, and the three boys, proceeding in this fashion until they reached Penrod's own front gate. Here the leader ascertained, by a reconnaissance as far as the corner, that the hostile forces were still looking for them in another direction.

Verman, in a stately but important manner in his disgruntled follower and the hilarious captive.

"Well," said Sam impatiently, "guess I'm not going to stand around here all day, I guess! You got anything you want to do, why don't you go on and do it?"

Penrod's brow was already contorted to present the appearance of a detached and lofty concentration—a historic feature, since it did not deceive the audience. He raised a hushing hand.

"Sh!" he murmured. "I got to think."

"Bugs!" said the impulsive Mr. Williams again.

Verman bent double, squinting and snuffing; indeed, he was ultimately forced to sit upon the ground, so exhausting was the mirth to which he now gave way. Penrod's composure was somewhat affected, and he showed annoyance.

"I guess you won't laugh quite so much about a minute from now, old mister Verman," he said severely. "You get up from there and do like I tell you."

"Well, why don't you tell him why he won't laugh so much, then?" asked Sam.

"Why don't you do something and quit talking so much about it?"

Penrod laughingly led the way into the yard.

"You follow me," he said, "and I guess you'll learn a little sense."

Then, abandoning his hauteur for an air of mystery, he led the way to the porch, and after a moment's manipulation of the knob of the big front door, contrived to operate the fastenings, and pushed the door open.

"Come on," he whispered, beckoning. And the three boys mounted the stairs to the floor above in silence—save for a belated giggle on the part of Verman, which was restrained upon a terrible gesture from Penrod. Verman buried his mouth as deeply as possible in a rug, and he and the other two followed in a hasty, unceremonious manner to the door of the stomach and diaphragm.

Penrod led the way into the dainty room of his nineteen-year-old sister, Margaret, and closed the door.

"There," he said, in a low and husky voice, "explore you'll see what I'm going to do now!"

"Well, what?" asked the skeptical Sam. "If we stay very long your mother'll come and send us downstairs. What's the good of—"

"Wait, can't you?" Penrod waited in a whisper. My goodness, and going to the inner door, he thrust open, disclosing a clothes-closet hung with pretty garments of many kinds, while upon its floor were two rows of shoes and slippers of great variety and charm.

A significant thing is to be remembered concerning the door of this somewhat intimate treasury; there was no knob or latch upon the inner side, so that, when the door was closed, it could be opened only from the outside.

"There!" said Penrod. "You get in there, Verman, and I'll bet they won't get in touch you back out o' bel's our prisoner very soon, now! Oh, I guess not!"

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"Pshaw!" said Sam. "Is that all you were going to do? Why, your mother'll come and make him get out the door!"

"No, she won't. She and Margaret have gone to my aunt's in the country, and aren't going to be back till dark. And even if he made a lot of noise, it's kind of hard to hear anything from in there, anyway, when the door's shut. Besides, he's got to keep quiet—that's the rule, Verman. You're a prisoner, and it's the rule you can't holler or nothing. You understand that, Verman?"

"Aw, w!" said Verman.

"Then go on in there. Hurry!"

The obedient Verman marched into the closet and saw down among the shoes and slippers where he presented an interesting effect of contrast. He was still subject to hilarity—though endeavoring to suppress it by means of a patent-leather slipper—when Penrod closed the door.

"There!" said Penrod, leading the way from the room. "I guess now you see."

Sam said nothing, and they came out to the open air, and reached their retreat in the Williams' yard again.

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"Oh, You Will, Will You?"

Without his having acknowledged Penrod's service to their mutual cause.

"I thought of that just as easy!" Penrod remarked, probably prompted by this edifying bit of complacency by Sam's withholding the praise which might naturally have been expected.

And he was moved to add, "I guess I'll have to wait a long while if I had to wait for you to think of something as good as that, Sam."

"Why would I?" Sam asked. "Why would I be of a long while?"

"Oh," responded Penrod, airily, "just for the main and simple reason."

Sam could hear it no longer.

"Oh, hush up," he shouted.

Penrod was stung.

"Do you mean me?" he demanded.

"Yes, I do!" replied the goaded Sam.

"Did you tell me to hush up?"

"I guess you don't know who you're talking to!" Penrod said indignantly. "I guess I just better show you who you're talking to like that. I guess you need a little something, for the main and simple reason."

Sam uttered an uncontrollable howl and sprang at Penrod, reaching him in a twinkling. Simultaneously with this impact, the wooden awnings span through the air, and were presently trodden underfoot as the two boys wrestled to and fro.

Penrod was not altogether surprised by the onset of Sam's increasing irritation (though neither boy could have clearly stated its cause), and that very irritation produced a corresponding emotion in the bosom of the irritator.

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However, it is proper that a neat distinction be drawn here. This was a conflict, but neither technically nor in the intention of the contestants was it a fight. Penrod and Sam were both in a state of high exasperation, and there was great bitterness; but no blows fell and no tears. They strained, they wrenched, they twisted, and they panted, and muttered: "Oh, no, you don't do it, I guess I do!" "No, you won't! I guess I will!" "You won't get in about a minute!" "I guess you'll learn some sense this time!"

Streaks and blotches began to appear upon the two faces, where color had been heightened by the ardent application of a new sleeve of shoulder and toes were trampled. Turf and shrubbery suffered, also, as the struggle went on, until finally the wrestlers pitched headlong into a young lilac bush, and came to earth together, among its crushed and sprawling branches.

"Ouch!" and "Wuf!" were the two exclamations which marked this episode, and then, with no further comment, the struggle was energetically continued upon a new battlefield.

Now Penrod was on top, now Sam; they rolled, they squirmed, they suffered. And this continued, it went on and on, and it was impossible to imagine its coming to a definite termination. It went on so long that, to both the participants, it seemed like a permanent thing, a condition which had always existed and which must always exist perpetually.

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form of the hostile party, headed by Roddy Bitts and Thomas (elder brother to Verman) and followed by the bonded prisoners, Maurice Levy and George Bassett. These and others caught sight of the writhing figures, and charged down upon them with loud cries of triumph.

"Prisoner! Prisoner! Bonded prisoner!" they shouted. Roddy Bitts, while touching Penrod and Sam, each in turn, with his saber, then, seeing that they paid no attention and that they were at his mercy, he recalled the fact that several times, during earlier stages of the game, both of them had been unnecessarily vigorous in "touching" his opponent's plump person. Therefore, the opportunity being excellent, he raised his weapon again, and, repeating the words "bonded prisoner" as ample explanation of his deed, brought into play the full strength of his good right arm. He used the flat of the "saber," Roddy was perfectly impartial. It was a cold-blooded performance and even more effective than he anticipated. For one thing, it ended the civil war instantly. Sam and Penrod leaped to their feet, shrieking and bloodthirsty.

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Uncle Sam's Foresters Show Value of the Fruits of Native Trees.

NUTS FIRST IN IMPORTANCE

Perelman and Pawpaw Among Best-Known Fruits, and Edible Berries of Many Kinds Are Found—Acorns Nourishing.

It is said that Daniel Boone and some of our other early pioneers could go into the wilderness with only a rifle and a sack of salt and live in comfort on the game and other wild food which the woods afforded. While few people want to try that sort of thing nowadays, persons who know the food value of the fruits of our native trees and shrubs are, according to Uncle Sam's foresters, able to use them to good advantage in supplementing their ordinary foods.

Aside from the numerous edible mushrooms, roots, fruits of shrubs and smaller plants, the trees of our forests afford a large variety of edibles which are highly prized by woods connoisseurs. First in importance, of course, are the native nuts—hickories, hickories, walnuts, chestnuts and chinquapins, hazel nuts, and several kinds of pecans, including pecans. The kernels of all of these are not only toothsome, but highly nutritious and are used by vegetarians to replace meat. The oil of the hickory nut is said to be little inferior to olive oil, while that of butternuts and walnuts was used by some of the Indians for medicinal purposes. The Indians, it is said, also foraged for chestnuts with cornmeal and made a bread which was baked in corn husks, like toasts.

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GAS OUTPUT INCREASED

New Production Record Set by American Fields in 1916.

Volume Used Amounted to 733,170,253,000 Cubic Feet, Gain of 20 Per Cent Over 1915.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of J. D. Northrup of Uncle Sam's geological survey, show the volume of natural gas commercially utilized in the United States in 1916 was greater than that so utilized in any other year in the history of the natural-gas industry. The volume used, which amounted to 733,170,253,000 cubic feet, constitutes a new record, exceeding by nearly 125,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 20 per cent, the former record, established in 1915.

The average price of this gas at the point of consumption was 15.05 cents a thousand cubic feet and its total market value was \$10,227,468, a loss of 0.16 cent in unit price, but a gain of \$18,915,087, or 18.6 per cent, in total value compared with 1915.

Credit for increased production of natural gas in 1916 belongs, in the order given, to West Virginia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, California, Louisiana, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas, which together produced 32,000,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915. Significant increases, important locally, but unimportant as affecting the production of the entire country, are credited to Illinois, New York, and Montana. In only two states was there a significant decrease in the production of natural gas in 1916. The rapid exhaustion of the prolific Cleveland field, in Cuyahoga county, O., resulted in a loss of some 3.6 billion cubic feet in the total volume produced in Ohio, and the steadily declining of the old field in Indiana caused a falling off of 0.6 billion cubic feet in the output of this state.

The general increase in the production of natural gas in the United States in 1916 is attributed principally to an enormous expansion of the refining and gasoline industry in all natural-gas-producing states and to a greatly augmented demand for natural gas as fuel by industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war. The influence of this demand is shown in the increase in the volume of gas and in the increase in the value of gas consumed, its effect being sufficient to lower the average price per thousand cubic feet of all gas sold in 1916 1.6 per cent as compared with 1915.

The principal beneficiaries of the increased production of natural gas were, in the order named, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, West Virginia, California, and Louisiana, which together consumed some 10,135,000,000 cubic feet more gas in 1916 than in 1915.

Of the total volume of natural gas produced and consumed in 1916, it is estimated that 23,380,704,000 cubic feet, or 31 per cent, was distributed to 2,362,491 domestic consumers at an average price of 25.43 cents a thousand cubic feet, and that the remaining 70,789,549,000 cubic feet, or 69 per cent, or 517,850,480 cubic feet, was distributed to 13,275 industrial consumers at an average price of 19.21 cents a thousand.

UNCLE SAM IS TO CATCH SHARKS AND USE HIDES AS LEATHER SUBSTITUTE

A contract for 1,000 shark hides has been awarded by Uncle Sam to a Connecticut blacksmith.

There are to be three varieties of hook, 11, 10 and 9 inches in length. A chain and swivel are to be attached to each hook.

It is reported from Washington that the government is about to prospect in a new leather field, that of shark skins. In a series of tests a durable and satisfactory leather has been evolved from the skins of these fish. It is believed there is no reason why an industry may not be profitably started.

NEW ZEALAND GOOD MARKET

Shoe Dealers Find Goods Marked "Latest American Styles" Attract Most Patronage.

American shoe manufacturers have it in their power to increase their sales in New Zealand in spite of the preferential tariff that operates against them, says a report issued by Uncle Sam's bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. American shoes are well thought of there as in other parts of the world and the strongest bid for patronage that a retailer can make is to show in his window shoes marked "Latest American Style."

The business obtainable in the New Zealand market is well worth cultivating, it is declared, for the merchants are a most dependable class of careful, conservative shoe dealers, and the people can afford to buy the highest-priced footwear. Of the \$2,000,000 worth of footwear imported in 1915, only \$175,000 worth came from the United States. There is little question that American shoes could hold a more important place in the market, says the government report, if more sales energy were back of them. Otherwise, American shoes for fully as high prices as would have to be charged for American shoes, grade for grade.

Historical Wagram.

Wagram, known by its own people as Deutsch-Wagram, a village of Austria, situated in the plain of Marchfeld, eleven and a half miles northeast of Vienna, Austria. Here on July 5 and 6, 1869, Napoleon Bonaparte defeated the Austrians, commanded by the Archduke Charles.

Plenty of Them.

"Can I find any antiques in this neighborhood?"

"Two or three families with three or four old mids apiece right in the next block."

A Good Plan.

"Her husband lets her have her own way in everything."

"It's a good idea."

"It is. She doesn't want to do half as many things she used to when she thought he was going to object to her doing some of them."

Alarms' Food.

In order that airmen may be supplied with hot food, it has been suggested that airplane builders provide built-in cases to hold vacuum bottles of preheated food.

At Different Times Was in Possession of Germany, Russia, Poland and Sweden.

Dorpat is one of the important centers of population in the Baltic province of Livonia, which lies on the line of advance of the German offensive in the direction of Petrograd, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

Situated on the south bank of the River Embach, which flows eastward into Lake Pelpus, Dorpat is connected by rail with both Riga and Riga and also has a triweekly steamboat service connecting it with the trade center of Pskov on the Volga, one of the water routes connecting the Baltic with Southern Russia. The distance to Riga by rail is 156 miles, in a south-westerly direction, while Riga lies to the northwest a distance of 118 miles.

Except for one or two churches, including the cathedral, which crowns Domburg (Cathedral hill) and the castle which rises on the brow of Schloßberg (Castle hill), there are few medieval buildings in the town, owing to the fact that the place was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1777. It had suffered from conflagration on two previous occasions, when invading armies punished it for its stubborn resistance. The old fortifications have also been dismantled and attractive promenades now take the place of the old walls and earthworks.

Dorpat is known by many names (Curve, Dorpat, Dorpat, Dorpat, Dorpat and Tebeberg), a fact which recalls its tempestuous history during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when it was a veritable shuttlecock city, being tossed back and forth between contending nations which made the Baltic provinces their battlegrounds. It is supposed to have been founded by a prince of Kiev in the eleventh century. Two hundred years later the Teutonic knights arrived, and the year following their advent the cathedral was established on the Domburg. Russia ousted the Germans in 1558; Poland took possession in 1562; Sweden seized the town in 1700; Poland retook it in 1793; Sweden was once more in possession in 1806, followed by a long period of Swedish-Russian activities which resulted in Russia's making good its claim in 1794. Four years later a large part of the population was deported to the interior of Russia.

Before the outbreak of the world war Dorpat was the headquarters of the Eighteenth army corps of Russia. It has a population of 50,000, and ever since the middle ages, when it was a member of the Hanseatic league, it has enjoyed considerable trade with Riga and Stockholm. The agricultural fair, held in August of each year, is an important feature of the city's life in times of peace.

To Warm Future Kings.

Premier Venizelos has announced his intention of placing a marble plaque in the chamber of deputies, where future kings must kneel when they take the oath of office, warning them against usurping the rights of the people, writes an Athens correspondent.

He says that when he is in London, and visits the house of commons, he observes at the entrance to Westminster a conspicuous plaque reading "Here was beheaded Charles I, King of England, for having usurped the liberties of the people of England." Whenever a king now goes to Westminster to open or close the work of parliament he passes directly before this plaque, which has served for 200 years to warn British kings not to trench on the rights of the people. Following this precedent, Mr. Venizelos will inscribe on the plaque in the chamber here: "King Constantine lost his throne for twice dismissing the parliament elected by the people and imposing his personal policy on the people, while the dismissed parliament stood for the rights of the people and the constitutional institutions of the country."

It's a Century Old.

Occasionally we come across some article of manufacture which has been improved upon year after year, only to find that the original state was the most desirable. This is true of the pocket-knife. You will find it in all degrees of perfection and ornamentation, but the style most approved at the present moment is that of the old navy knife—invented no one knows how long ago. It is a simple, sturdy, drop-point type, and is made in two styles, either of which the jackie prefers above all modern pull-out and push-button types. The blade simply slides in a groove so that it is opened by the same movement which jerks it out of the pocket. When the knife is closed, the blade is held in place by a simple spring. The entire blade can be raked out and cleaned. The jackie prizes its simplicity when he is up, with only one hand free, and when his fingers are stiff and numb. At such times any other kind would be useless.—Popular Science Monthly.

There sure never was a more self-important lieutenant than Smithers. One day off parade he remonstrated with Private Spudlock for some trivial reason, and the old soldier resented the unjust dressing-down.

"You think you know army matters better than I do?" barked the bumptious officer, superiorly.

"Well, I don't know, sir," he drawled; "but I reckon I've been in chloroform as long as you've been in uniform."

Distracting Attention.

"In the good old days town scolds were severely dealt with."

"So were, but the ducking stool has gone out of fashion."

"What about the only way we can hope to get any relief from a scold nowadays is to coax her into a motion picture theater and get her interested in a film?"

A Good Plan

Friendship of America One of the Greatest Needs of Russia

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS
Head of the American Red Cross Special Commission to Russia

Russia's greatest need today is sincere friendship from the outside. In her struggle for a constitutional and democratic form of government, America can be of immense service, not so much in the way of gifts of money, but by letting the people of Russia know what is going on in this country, and what the United States is doing in the war. Russia is absolutely without any American news that is worth while. Most of what they hear about the United States in the war comes to them through German propaganda, and is to the effect that this country is fighting for pecuniary gain; that the United States is a vassal of England, and that England wants to rule the world. They have not heard a word of President Wilson's reasons why we are in this war.

However, America is looked to by the Russians as their best friend. The further cementing of friendly relations will aid Russia in its war operations, and the Red Cross, through its relief work already done and that which will be carried on, will do much to bring this about. The Red Cross commission to Russia has established a well-organized office, with an efficient personnel in Petrograd and on the road as transportation agents.

Russia turns to America as her best friend, and if America will recognize the great power of the people of Russia, their inherent goodness of character and stability, their desire for order, their desire for democracy, by the help which America can give she will cement that friendship for all time.

With the American Red Cross firmly established in Russia, it is to be the policy to furnish such material as may be needed in the care of the sick and injured soldiers, and some degree for the civilian population. The members of the cabinet of the Russian provisional government, the sanitary department of the army, the Russian Red Cross, all the relief organizations, and the "All Union of Zemstvos" have expressed their gratitude for the aid which the American Red Cross has already afforded. A continuation of this good work by the American Red Cross will be one of the most potent factors in cementing that friendship which is so much desired.

TO THE HOME GIRL

By Edgar Rice Burroughs.

You have laid down your knitting to read the paper. The chances are fifty-five or better that you are knitting a sweater that won't fit or a scarf that is too narrow or too wide, for some soldier or sailor, and the other end of the bet—and it may be the safer end—is that you are knitting a mustard-colored sweater for yourself.

The boys need sweaters and scarfs, and more still they need something that you can give them—and not interfere with your knitting. They need association with the sort of girl you are—the good girl, the home girl—the sort of girl they want to see on "beau night" in Syracuse, or Escanaba, or Nanticoke, or Hermosa.

There are soldiers passing through your home town, or, may be, there is a great cantonment near you. What are you doing for these boys that a knitting machine couldn't do? They are the same kind of boys that you have always known—they are the best boys, the cleanest boys that the country has produced.

You can give them something infinitely finer than a sweater—something that will warm them more than a scarf. You can give them a memory of virtue, and character, and patriotism to take to France with them that will represent an ideal to them—an ideal of home, mother, sister, and sweetheart, of all that personalities country, of all of which the flag is the emblem—an ideal to fight for, if you will place your window some sign that will say to them that any man in the uniform of our country is welcome there.

Many of these boys have never before been away from home. They are homesick. They are worked hard five and a half days a week and then they go to town on leave. By that time they are ready for anything that will help them forget their homesickness. Here is where you can help.

There are girls who meet them on the street corners—little fools who mean no harm and do a lot of it—and there are other girls, who live under the red light, and serve, unwittingly, the Kaiser.

From these two classes you can protect the girl who has gone away from her home to learn to fight for you and your home. If a bad woman ever hang a sign in her window to lure men to destruction, it is your duty to display an emblem upon your home that will offer these men the home life which is the only antidote for the homesickness which drives them to purchase evil companionship.

Photographic Lens and the Human Eye Are Quite Alike.

That the human eye and the photographic lens are very much alike in design and operation is a well-known fact. If you look through a photographic lens you will see nothing clearly. To perceive the image, says the Popular Science Monthly, a piece of ground glass or a plate or film is necessary. A plate is a piece of plain glass which acts as a support for an emulsion. This emulsion decomposes when struck by light, and the decomposition is made visible by a process called development. With an ordinary photographic plate only one such impression, or image, can be obtained. With the motion-picture film, however, a fresh piece of film is continually exposed to the lens.

Just such an arrangement exists in the human eye. An emulsion called visual purple acts as a film of great

No More Sweets.

English women have solved the sugar problem, each woman carrying her own sugar when she goes to afternoon tea. Attached to the wrist or in some other convenient place each woman has a little silk bag that contains the four lumps of sugar for her own cup of tea. The hostess is thus saved the expense of providing for so many, as sugar is scarce in England, even as it is here. One of the favorite women's restaurants in St. Louis has cut out the cake and will serve only coffee, or a request of Mr. Hoover. One of the society women gave a conservation luncheon recently at which no sweets of any kind were served.

Better Machine Gun.

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing, says Popular Mechanics. Ammunition is carried in its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic

Gaily Decked Fijians Do Artistic Dance Imitating a Tide Rising on a Reef

The Fijians are perhaps the best dancers in the world. One of the most curious dances that they practice is one representing a tide rising on a reef. The idea is to be conveyed that of a tide gradually rising on a reef till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage; flinging their white foam on every side. At first the dancers form in long lines and approach silently, to represent the quiet advance of the waves.

After a while the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward to represent rippling wavelets. The tiniest waves being represented by children.

Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet, like true waves, steadily progressing and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary isle round which they play, or battle after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid-air and flinging their arms far above their heads to represent the action of spray.

As they leap and toss their heads the soft white must or native cloth—which, for greater effect, they wear as a turban with long streamers and also wear round the waist, whence it flouts in long, scurf-like ends—trembles and flutters in the breeze.

The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra does its part by imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has been a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.

Fireflies Have Code of Signals and Utilize Them to Conduct Flirtations.

Fireflies are not flies, but beetles. Their light is emitted from three segments near the tip of the abdomen. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that it is provided by nature as a means for exchanging signals between the sexes at mating time.

When darkness falls the males emerge from their daytime hiding places and fly about. A little later the females climb to the tops of blades of grass and remain motionless, showing no light. A male passes by and flashes his lamp. The female flashes back. Instantly he turns to the spot whence the signal came and alights. He signals; she replies. Thus the courting is accomplished.

The tropical fireflies, much larger in size, belong to another family—that of the click beetles. Their glow is continuous, not intermittent. In Cuba the natives use them in lanterns in place of a candle, so bright is the light they give, and women on festive occasions attach them to their garments or fasten them in their hair.

Steel Glasses for Soldiers. Steel spectacles are the latest addition to the equipment of the Netherlands army for modern warfare. The commander in chief has ordered that they shall be supplied to all the machine-gun sections of both infantry, hussars and fortress artillery, as a protection against splinters of projectiles, flying chips of stone and the like. Stocks of the glasses will be kept in readiness to serve out to infantry in case of war.

New Place to Sprinkle Salt.

Scatter a little salt from the salt-shaker along the whole length of the window-sills right under the sash when cold weather comes. A fine, even coating of salt at this line will prevent snow or moisture getting between the bottom of the sash and the sill and freezing, thus making it impossible to open the window.—Good Housekeeping.

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COSTS \$50,000 TO PROVE ERROR

Wealthy Mining Engineer Victim of Strange Case of Mistaken Identity.

HOUSED AS CRIMINAL

After Ten Months Alexander P. Macaulay Establishes His Innocence and Swindling Charge—Judge and Prosecutor Offer Their Apologies.

New York.—After he had spent \$50,000 to prove he was not someone else, Alexander P. Macaulay, wealthy mining engineer of Toronto, Ontario, won judicial recognition of his identity. When Judge McIntyre, in general session, dismissed an indictment against him for alleged forgery. An unusual spectacle was presented when Mr. Macaulay stood up in court, and, with a wan smile, received the regrets of judge and prosecutor that he had been housed as a clever criminal for nearly ten months.

Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney, related the remarkable case of mistaken identity of which Mr. Macaulay's physiognomy and a resourceful swindler had made him the victim with a providence and recurrence that drove him to despair, worried him into a lengthy illness and chained him to the rock of general suspicion and distrust.

Merchants Defrauded for Years.

For five years in the Christmas season, merchants in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in the middle West had been defrauded by accepting forged travelers' checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto for merchandise, and frequently, cash. Most of the checks were signed "Law-



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rence Keough," and the time he selected for his operations earned for him the sobriquet "Christmas Keough." Invariably he passed the bogus checks on a Saturday or on the afternoon before Christmas to gain time to get away before their presentation.

Keough had swindled merchants out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Bankers' association had trailed him in vain when he made his appearance in St. Louis on Saturday, December 23, last. In seven jewelry and clothing establishments that afternoon and evening he obtained \$2,500 in merchandise and money on forged checks. The checks were signed "G. H. Melghan," and to each victim he handed a card reading "G. H. Melghan, mining engineer, Dominion Bank building, Toronto, Canada." Similar checks were passed in St. Louis on December 22.

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SHOOTS SLAYER OF MATE IN COURT

Woman Shouts "I Am Avenger" as She Fires at Man Who Killed Husband.

Kansas City.—In revenge for the killing of her husband, Arthur N. Dorsett, a city detective, Mrs. Anna Dorsett shot and seriously wounded William David Jones, a negro minister, in a Kansas City court room, where he was on trial for the murder of the officer. The shot was fired by Mrs. Dorsett just as an attorney for the negro was completing his argument before a jury in criminal court. "Thank God, now I am avenged," Mrs. Dorsett cried.

"Get him again," urged Mrs. Helene Schaeffer, Mrs. Dorsett's sister, when the negro, still alive, rolled under the table, and she, too, attempted to fire.

Officers in the court room, hurriedly disarmed Mrs. Dorsett and placed her under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. She was soon released on a \$2,000 bond. The shot caused a wild stampede in the court room, which was filled mostly with negroes.

Order was restored, and within 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Jones, providing for a sentence of 50 years in the penitentiary.

Officer Dorsett, with a fellow detective, John Clifford, was shot by Jones on the night of August 6 while investigating the alleged theft of a dog by the negro preacher. Dorsett was killed almost instantly and Clifford was seriously wounded. The negro was arrested the following day.

"SOME BABY" JOINS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh has the distinction of producing the "baby" of the United States Marine corps. And he is some baby, being six feet tall and weighing 190 pounds. He is Francis William Dauber, now doing his "bit" on the island of Guam, far out in the Pacific. Dauber is only 16 years old, and because of his youth he could not be accepted without the consent of his mother. This was obtained and Dauber became the youngest "soldier of the sea."

BABY BUNDLED IN LAUNDRY

About to Be Thrown Into Boiling Vat With Dirty Clothes When Discovered.

Detroit, Mich.—Employees of a local laundry were preparing to throw a wagonload of soiled laundry into a vat of boiling water. The cries of a 3-month-old baby boy suddenly halted them. The baby was found in the mass of clothing. Meanwhile Mrs. George Coles, who had notified the police that her baby had been kidnapped, explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled laundry on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was found in the mass of clothing. Meanwhile Mrs. George Coles, who had notified the police that her baby had been kidnapped, explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled laundry on the steps for the laundry man to collect. The baby was found in the mass of clothing. Meanwhile Mrs. George Coles, who had notified the police that her baby had been kidnapped, explained that every Monday she placed a basket of soiled laundry on the steps for the laundry man to collect.

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Greatest Sugar Exporter.

Figures compiled by competent authority a few months ago, showed that since the beginning of the European war the United States, already known as the greatest sugar consuming country, had also become the world's greatest exporter of refined sugar. From 100,000,000 pounds in 1913, our sales of sugar to other countries increased from 500,000,000 pounds during the first year of the war to 1,500,000,000 during the year 1919. Formerly Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia and France were large exporters of refined sugars.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Perquisites.

"The head waiter seems to scorn my modest tip."

"Did you offer him real money?"

"Yes."

"No wonder he scorned the small change. What's money to a man who can collect all the left-over bread and beefsteak and potatoes and everything."

FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Tough Luck.

First Soldier in the Trenches—Ain't that just my luck?

Second Soldier—What's the matter now?

First Soldier—With all the pretty girls there are in the states knitting sweaters for soldiers I have to draw one with a note pinned to it saying it was knitted by a man.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschée's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries, 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Really.

Patience—And her color—iso't that artificial?

Patience—Oh, no. That's real paint.

SLEEPS AS AUTO IS ROBBED

Rear Wheel, Then Hood Removed From His "Bed" While Peddler Take a Nap.

Smith Center.—Julius Kimmell, an itinerant polish peddler of Bloomington, this state, is a sound sleeper, especially when sleeping out of doors in his automobile.

During the night recently someone stole a rear wheel from the car, but Kimmell slept blissfully on. The next night the thief returned and Kimmell awakened just in time to see the hood of the car whisked off.

Kimmell's pursuit, though swift, was in vain. The city marshal has cautioned Kimmell to keep his clothes tightly buttoned and his shoes laced or they will be missing some morning.

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Long Journey of a Package.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by his CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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Sermons for Sleeplessness.

Lord Rosborough once mentioned to Doctor Cheltenham that there were times when he could not sleep.

The bishop remarked: "Well, my lord, I never suffer from sleeplessness, for whenever I feel weary I begin to read a sermon; and I am off in a very few seconds."

"Ah, my lord," replied Lord Rosborough, "for two evils I will choose the least. Much rather will I go without sleep than read a sermon."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Domestic quarrels are the coupons torn from the bonds of matrimony.

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THE NEW METHOD

(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys; hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty of water between meals and take a single An-Kur tablet before each meal for a while. This simply acts your favorite drug, but it builds up your strength. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is Chief Medical Director of Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Send 10 cents for trial pill. Large package

Friendship of America One of the Greatest Needs of Russia

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS
Head of the American Red Cross Special Commission to Russia

Russia's greatest need today is sincere friendship from the outside. In her struggle for a constitutional and democratic form of government, America can be of immense service, not so much in the way of gifts of money, but by letting the people of Russia know what is going on in this country, and what the United States is doing in the war. Russia is absolutely without any American news that is worth while. Most of what they hear about the United States in the war comes to them through pro-German propaganda, and is to the effect that this country is fighting for pecuniary gain; that the United States is a vassal of England, and that England wants to rule the world. They have not heard a word of President Wilson's reasons why we are in this war.

However, America is looked to by the Russians as their best friend. The further cementing of friendly relations will aid Russia in its war operations, and the Red Cross, through its relief work already done and that which will be carried on, will do much to bring this about. The Red Cross commission to Russia has established a well-organized office, with an efficient personnel in Petrograd and on the road as transportation agents.

Russia turns to America as her best friend, and if America will recognize the great power of the people of Russia, their inherent goodness of character and stability, their desire for order, their desire for democracy, by the help which America can give she will cement that friendship for all time.

With the American Red Cross firmly established in Russia, it is to be the policy to furnish such material as may be needed in the care of the sick and injured soldiers, and some degree for the civilian population. The members of the cabinet of the Russian provisional government, the sanitary department of the army, the Russian Red Cross, all the relief organizations, and the "All Union of Zemstvos" have expressed their gratitude for the aid which the American Red Cross has already afforded. A continuation of this good work by the American Red Cross will be one of the most potent factors in cementing that friendship which is so much desired.

TO THE HOME GIRL

By Edgar Rice Burroughs.

You have laid down your knitting to read the paper. The chances are fifty-five or better that you are knitting a sweater that won't fit or a scarf that is too narrow or too wide, for some soldier or sailor, and the other end of the belt—and it may be the safer end—is that you are knitting a mustard-colored sweater for yourself.

The boys need sweaters and scarves, and you can give them more than they need. They need sweaters and scarves, and you can give them more than they need. They need sweaters and scarves, and you can give them more than they need.

There are soldiers passing through your home town, or may be, there is a great cantonment near you. What are you doing for these boys that a knitting machine couldn't do? They are the same kind of boys that you have always known—they are the best boys, the cleanest boys that the country has produced.

You can give them something infinitely finer than a sweater—something that will warm them more than a scarf. You can give them a memory of virtue, and character, and patriotism to take to France with them that will represent an ideal to them—an ideal of love, mother, sister, and friend. You can give them a memory of all that personalities country, of all of which the flag is the emblem—an ideal to fight for, to die for. You can give them this if you will place in your window some sign that will say to them that any man in the uniform of our country is welcome there.

Many of these boys have never before been away from home. They are homesick. They are worked hard five and a half days a week and then they go to town on leave. By that time they are ready for anything that will help them forget their homesickness. Here is where you can help.

There are girls who meet them on the street corners—little fools who mean no harm and do a lot of it—and there are other girls, who live under the red light, and serve, unwittingly, the Kaiser.

From these two classes you can protect the boy who has gone away from his home to fight for you and your home. If a bad woman may hang a sign in her window to lure men to destruction, it is your duty to display an emblem upon your home that will offer these men the home life which is the only antidote for the homesickness which drives them to purchase evil companionship.

Photographic Lens and the Human Eye Are Quite Alike.

That the human eye and the photographic lens are very much alike in design and operation is a well-known fact. If you look through a photographic lens you will see nothing clearly. To perceive the image, say the Popular Science Monthly, a piece of ground glass or a plate or film is necessary. A plate is a piece of plain glass which acts as a support for an emulsion. This emulsion decomposes when struck by light, and the decomposition is made visible by a process called development. With an ordinary photographic plate only one such impression, or image, can be obtained. With the motion-picture film, however, a fresh piece of film is continually exposed to the lens.

Just such an arrangement exists in the human eye. An emulsion called visual purple acts as a film of great

Better Machine Gun.

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing, says Popular Mechanics. Ammunition is carried in its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic

Grinding Wheels Must Do The Very Finest of Work.

Grinding wheels have fine work to do, writes Edwoud Hendrick in the Scientific American. Limits of irregularity as low as 0.0005 inches and 0.00024 inches are often given. And it should be remembered that when 0.00025 of an inch is being ground, the heavy slide that carries the wheel and wheel spindle moves forward only half that distance.

If a piece of tissue paper were split twelve times consecutively, it would have the thickness under which these machines have constantly to work.

And yet when we consider the forces present in a wheel weighing 200 pounds rotating at a speed of 1,200 revolutions per minute, we are not reminded of a watchmaker's lathe, despite the exquisite precision of the operation.

The tropical fireflies, much larger in size, belong to another family—that of the click beetles. Their glow is caused by a chemical reaction. In Cuba the natives use them in lanterns in place of a candle, so bright is the light they give, and women on festive occasions attach them to their garments or fasten them in their hair.

Steel Glasses for Soldiers.

Steel spectacles are the latest addition to the equipment of the Netherlands army for modern warfare. The commander in chief has ordered that they shall be supplied to all the machine-gun sections of both infantry, hussars and fortress artillery, as a protection against splinters of projectiles, flying chips of stone and the like. Stocks of the glasses will be kept in readiness to serve out to infantry in case of war.

New Place to Sprinkle Salt.

Scatter a little salt from the salt-shaker along the whole length of the window-sills right under the sash when cold weather comes. A fine, even coating of salt at this line will prevent snow or moisture getting between the bottom of the sash and the sill and freezing, thus making it impossible to open the window.—Good Housekeeping.

GOOD JOKE'S

Strategy.

Lady—I like the house very much, but I hear that it is haunted.

Landlord—My dear madam, I understand that to that point.

Landlady—The ghosts only appear to tenants who do not pay their rent and refuse to move out.

She Was Troubled.

Mrs. A.—Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing?

Mrs. T.—Yes; a good deal. My neighbors never seem to have a thing I want.

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Mrs. Jiggs—So your daughter married a surgeon?

Mrs. Nogges—Yes; I'm so glad. At last I can afford to have appendicitis.

Hereditary Instinct.

Boarder—Madam, I am told your father was a railroad official.

Landlady—So he was. What of it? Boarder—Nothing, only it accounts for your tendency to keep cutting down the fare.

No More Sweets.

English women have solved the sugar problem, each woman carrying her own sugar when she goes to afternoon tea. Attached to the wrist or in some other convenient place each woman has a little silk bag that contains the four lumps of sugar for her tea. The hostess is thus saved the expense of providing for so many, as sugar is sugar in England, even as it is here. One of the favorite women's restaurants in St. Louis has cut out the cake and will serve only cookies or small cakes of that kind, owing to a request of Mr. Hoover. One of the society women gave a conversation luncheon recently at which no sweets of any kind were served.

Motorcars in the War.

The principal belligerents have about 170,000 motor cars, and the central powers have 150,000 engaged in the war. The cars in use by the belligerents are distributed as follows:

England, 30,000, including 15,000 for conveyance of supplies; France, 90,000, including 25,000 for carrying supplies; Russia, 40,000, including 20,000 for carrying supplies; Italy, 10,000, including 5,000 for carrying supplies; Belgium, 10,000; Roumania, 1,700, and Serbia, 125.

Gayly Decked Fijians Do Artistic Dance Imitating a Tide Rising on a Reef

The Fijians are perhaps the best dancers in the world. One of the most curious dances that they practice is one representing a tide rising on a reef. The idea to be conveyed is that of a tide gradually rising on a reef till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on every side. At first the dancers form in long lines and approach silently, to represent the quiet advance of the waves.

After a while the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward to represent rippling wavelets, the thickest waves being represented by children.

Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, side like true waves, steadily progressing and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary isle round which they play or battle after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid-air and flinging their arms far above their heads to represent the action of spray.

As they leap and toss their heads the soft white muslin or native cloth—whichever, for greater effect, they wear as a uniform with long streamers and also round the waist, whence it flows in long scarf-like ends—trembles and flutters in the breeze.

The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra does its part by imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has been a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.

Fireflies Have Code of Signals and Utilize Them to Conduct Flirtations.

Fireflies do not fly, but beetles. Their light is emitted from three segments near the tip of the abdomen. There seems to be no doubt of the fact that it is provided by nature as a means for exchanging signals between the sexes at mating time.

When darkness falls the males emerge from their daytime hiding places and fly about. A little later the females alight in the tops of blades of grass and remain motionless, showing no light. A male passes by and dashes his lamp. The female flashes back the signal (one and a half times). The signal is repeated. Thus the courtship is accomplished.

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COSTS \$50,000 TO PROVE ERROR

Wealthy Mining Engineer Victim of Strange Case of Mistaken Identity.

HOUSED AS CRIMINAL

After Ten Months Alexander P. Macaulay Establishes His Innocence—Swindling Charge—Judge and Prosecutor Offer Their Apologies.

New York.—After he had spent \$50,000 to prove he was not someone else, Alexander P. Macaulay, wealthy mining engineer of Toronto, Ontario, won judicial recognition of his identity, when Judge McIntyre, in general sessions, dismissed an indictment against him for alleged forgery. An unusual spectacle was presented when Mr. Macaulay stood up in court, and, with a vain smile, reviewed the regrets of a judge and prosecutor that he had been housed as a clever criminal for nearly ten months.

Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney, related the remarkable case of mistaken identity of which Mr. Macaulay's physiognomy and a resourceful swindler had made him the victim with a prevalence and recurrence that drove him to despair, worried him into a lengthy illness and chained him to the rack of general suspicion and distrust.

Merchants Defrauded for Years.

For five years in the Christmas season merchants in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities in the middle West had been defrauded by accepting forged travelers' checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Toronto for merchandise, and frequently, cash. Most of the checks were signed "Law-

Identified Him as G. H. Morgan.

rence Keough," and the line he selected for his operations earned for him the sobriquet "Christmas Keough." Invariably he passed the forged checks on a Saturday or on the afternoon before Christmas to gain time to get away before their presentation.

Keough had swindled merchants out of hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Bankers' association had trailed him in vain when he made his appearance in this city on Saturday, December 23. In seven jewelry and clothing establishments that afternoon and evening he obtained \$2,500 in merchandise and money on forged checks. The checks were signed "G. H. Morgan," and to each victim he handed a card reading "G. H. Morgan, mining engineer, Dominion Bank building, Toronto, Canada." Similar checks were passed in St. Louis on December 22.

Arrested in St. Louis.

By a trick of fate Mr. Macaulay had arrived in St. Louis on December 23 and registered at a hotel with his family. After he had admitted he was a mining engineer he was arrested by an agency detective. Although he proved to the satisfaction of the St. Louis police he was not the man wanted, he was brought to this city, where every swindled merchant identified him as "G. H. Morgan." He was indicted in January on three counts for alleged forgery, under the alias of "Christmas Keough."

Members of the Canadian Parliament and public officials and business men of Toronto wrote to District Attorney Swann, asserting their belief in Mr. Macaulay's innocence and certifying to his high standing. Mr. Swann assigned Mr. Kilroe to investigate. Mr. Kilroe went to cities in a dozen states in which Keough had operated and examined nearly 50 witnesses there and in Toronto.

While in the Manhattan hotel here from worry and humiliation over his arrest, Mr. Macaulay received word that forged checks on the Toronto bank signed "J. H. Page" had been passed on Chicago storekeepers.

The Chicago shopkeepers came here and declared Mr. Macaulay was not the man who had humiliated them; merchants here continued to persist in their identification of him. Not until recently was it proved beyond doubt that Mr. Macaulay was innocent. Keough is still at large.

Suez Tonnage Decreases.

London.—The report of the Suez canal traffic for 1916 shows a considerable falling off in tonnage as compared with the preceding years. In 1914 the canal accommodated 4,800 ships of 10,400,000 tons; in 1915, 3,700 ships of 10,300,000 tons; and in 1916, 3,100 ships of 12,200,000 tons.

You're Next, Sir.

Revolving brushes, operated by a hand lever, clean a man's hat and shoes at the same time in a machine designed for public places.

Tallow and Ink.

If ink is split on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

Greatest Wireless Station.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, powerful enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.

Misplaced Economy.

Mr. Hiccup—Reckless and extravagant! I? When did I ever make a useless purchase?

Mrs. Hiccup—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago—we never used it once.

Accomplished.

"Smith was telling me the other day about his boy's brightness—said he was sure he would go up rapidly."

"He has. Yesterday he found a cartridge and worked at it to find out what was inside."

Lucky Choice.

"I'll tell you, old man, Grace is a bright girl. She's brains enough for two."

"Then she's the very girl for you."

SHOOTS SLAYER OF MATE IN COURT

Woman Shouts "I Am Avenged" as She Fires at Man Who Killed Husband.

Kansas City.—In revenge for the killing of her husband, Arthur N. Dorsett, a city detective, Mrs. Anna Dorsett shot and seriously wounded William David Jones, a negro minister, in a Kansas City court room, where he was on trial for the murder of the officer. The shot was fired by Mrs. Dorsett just as an attorney for the negro was completing his argument before a jury in criminal court.

"Thank God, now I am avenged," Mrs. Dorsett cried.

"Get him again," urged Mrs. Helene Scheffler, Mrs. Dorsett's sister, when

the negro minister was shot.

The shooting occurred in the

court room of the

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FOR RENT—6-room flat on Grand avenue. Telephone 333. 1t

FOR SALE—A very fine Holstein bull; a few Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and some pedigree barley and marquis spring wheat for seed. O. J. Leu, R. 5. 2t

FOR SALE—A burner, jewel kerosene stove, fine condition; used about a year; owner has purchased electric stove and will sell at a bargain; just the thing in these times of high prices of fuel; good bake oven with stove. Phone 599. 2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Nellie Dolan. Telephone 421 after 6 o'clock. 1t

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition. Louise Nozick, tel. 1036. 1t

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SPRAYED—To my farm in Soneca, one sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. F. W. Jones, R. 5. 4t

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FOR SALE—The largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever displayed in Grand Rapids. Goods for all and prices to suit. Apply Howard's Variety Store.

FOUND—A kit of tools for a Ford car. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Dec. 6. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County, In Probate of the will of Joseph J. Ferguson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the general term of said court to be held at said county court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 1st Tuesday of the month of April, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjudicated all claims and debts of said deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 20, 1917.
By the Court: W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
Chas. B. Brereton, Attorney.

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"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

ARPIN
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. C. Cutler returned from Michigan the day of the week where she went to attend the wedding of a niece, and also visit her two daughters who are attending high school there.

Miss Cora Lewis is visiting relatives in the southern part of the state for a few weeks.

The first literary club meeting of the season was held at the Robert Morris home Friday evening. About 30 were present. The speaker for the night being Wm. Crossland of Grand Rapids.

No dedication of the new Arpin church will be held Dec. 10. The service will be three services and dinner and supper will be served in the church basement.

Mrs. Russell Mahood and baby of Cedar Falls, Iowa, visited several days the past week at the Percy Cutler home.

Several hunters have returned from the north with a deer. Mrs. Henry Roehrig has returned from Seymour where she has spent several weeks at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldien and family spent Thanksgiving day in Grand Rapids, guests at the C. W. Bluet home.

Ed Bray arrived Tuesday from Illinois and will visit here with his parents for a time.

Mrs. A. VandeWalle entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday.

MARKET REPORT
Spring Chickens .15
Roosters .10
Hens .12
Geese .14
Ducks .12
Hides .16-17
Pork, dressed .17-18
Veal .14-15
Eggs .14
Butter .36-41
Hay, Timothy .13-15
Gates .15-16
Patent Flour .11-12
Potatoes, white stock, per cwt. 1.00
Potatoes, Stray Beauties, cwt. 1.20

ADVERTISED MAIL
List of advertised mail at the postoffice Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 6, 1917.
Ladies—Mary Gardner; Mrs. Nettie Melin; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Potter; Ella Spelman.
Gentlemen—J. B. Gromacki; Thomas J. Kerr; Fred Mallory; Thomas Smith; L. E. March.
When calling for the above please say "advertised."

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Monday, December 10, 1917
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13 high grade Holstein cows, 3 to 4 years old, 5 to 6 fresh in March, 4 fresh milkers; 2 high grade Holstein cows, 2 years old, to freshen in spring; 5 grade Holstein heifers 1 year old; 2 high grade Holstein calves, and one full-blooded Holstein bull calf.
Gray horse, 9 years old; one full-blooded Poland China sow, 2 years old; full-blooded Poland China boar, 1 year old; grain sifter; Dorrington corn binder; mower; hay rake; disc; harrow; one truck wagon; one milk wagon; silo filler; one wagon box; Ford auto in good shape; riding cultivator; hand cultivator; garden seeder; galvanized water tank; one griddlestone; also the farm located as described above; household articles and other small articles too numerous to mention.
Sale of farm will be at 1 o'clock sharp. Farm consists of 80 acres, all clear except 5 acres wood land; good buildings, large brick veneer house, basement barn, size 38x54, silo 10x32, plenty of good water.
Terms on farm will be announced on day of sale. All sums of \$10 or under cash, over that amount one month time at 6 per cent on bankable notes.
Good lunch served at noon.
WM. C. KASPE, Owner.
A. J. Cowell, Auctioneer.

CITY POINT
Marion Stafford spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Black River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days the past week with his parents.

Leon Ryder and Miss McWold attended the reading circle meeting in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Ryder of Chili spent a couple of days here the past week with her son Leon.

Gertrude Nelson and Mildred Johnson visited at Wagonwaga a few days with Miss Rachel Voigt.

John Sullivan returned to Milwaukee last Saturday.

Louis Wright left for Rockford, Illinois, Monday and Wm. Haug left for Milwaukee Wednesday.

John Hancock was taken to the hospital in Marshfield Monday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Vanatta and daughter Gay of Arpin visited their guests here Sunday.

Jim and Frank Curtis and wife of Marshfield visited at the M. Franson home Thursday.

Helen Jacobson and Helen Sparks spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Dewhurst.

Mrs. H. Olson will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Sullivan is getting along nicely at Rochester.

Edith Sullivan visited in Grand Rapids a couple of days last week.

Another reason for the High Cost of Living is that a whole lot of us spend today what we hope to earn tomorrow.

It often happens that when a man is praying not to be led into temptation he hurries thru the prayer so he'll get it finished before she gets out of sight.

LIVE STOCK MARKET
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Rolland Packing Company yards.
Steers, 100 to medium, \$5.50 to \$7.50
Steers, com. to fair, \$4.50 to \$6.00
Cows & heifers, fair to good, \$4.50 to \$6.25
Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.75
Canners, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00
Bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.50

Heavy, 200 lbs. and over, \$15.50
Medium, 150 to 200 lbs., \$14.75
Light, 125 to 150 lbs., \$13.50
P. S.—For the shippers information the Rolland Packing Company plant and stock yards are now under new management.

Oscar Ducks returned home from Waukegan, Illinois, last week.

A Tramp social will be held at the church Friday evening, Dec. 14, to which all are invited. A tramp's lunch will be served. The following debate will be given on the question: Resolved, that universal training is necessary for our government. Affirmative: George Benson, W. W. Stron and P. H. Likies; negative, Peter Hansen, H. Serbanian, Clyde Winch. A short program will also be given.

EAST NEW ROME
Roy Potts hauled a load of rye to Grand Rapids Monday for Louis Wolter.

Robt. Reid and Elbe Corde took a drove of cattle to Grand Rapids, on Monday.

Quite a number attended the services held in Bell avenue house on the Ten-mile creek Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jewell of Rhineland is a guest of Miss Gladys Potts.

Mrs. Elbe Corde, who has been a patient at the Riverview hospital in Grand Rapids, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Potts and son Arthur returned Monday from a few days visit at the David Potts home near Eau Claire.

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RUDOLPH
A carload of stock was shipped to the Wausau packing plant Tuesday.

All the hunters returned home the last week. Most of them were successful in getting home deer.

Miss Lillian Larson returned to Mosinee Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents in Sigel.

Mrs. F. S. Root and daughter returned home last week from a weeks visit with relatives in Neillsville.

Eleadene F. Shier and her daughter of Mosinee spent several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Liger DeRusha and three children of Fond du Lac visited with her aunt Mrs. Peter Akey the past week.

Miss Anna Reinhardt of Milwaukee spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Peter Akey.

Harry Fritz departed Friday with a load of cattle for the Chicago market.

Deck Keyser left Monday night to attend the stock show in Chicago.

Mrs. Joe Vandenberg underwent an operation in the Marshfield hospital the past week.

Mrs. Matt Kersten will leave this week for Ladysmith to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arts, who is very sick.

Mrs. Chas. Fox, Ed Fox and wife, F. Schelpoth and wife, Matt Kersten and wife and Mrs. John Vandenberg and children spent Thanksgiving at the Garret Kersten home in Sigel.

Misses Lois Akey and Pearl Clark spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Burns of Stevens Point spent the week end with her mother at the K. J. Marceau home.

Mrs. Louie Burns spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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SHERRY
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The program was of a patriotic order and under the guidance of Misses Royce and Q'Kane were well prepared. The object being to raise money for books for the soldiers and sailors.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Gus Kaye transacted business in Milwaukee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith spent Thanksgiving with friends at Arpin.

Mrs. John Sowatske of Pittsfield is a patient at the Riverview hospital.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. A. Cohen spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother Nate at Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving at the C. E. Boles home.

Mrs. Leonard Snider of Milwaukee was a guest of Mrs. H. Pribbanow the past week.

Money to loan on clay soil farms. We write Fire Insurance on city and farm property. Accident and Sickness Insurance. Handle all kinds of Real Estate. Edward Pomalinski.

Mrs. John Adams of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Jung, Sr. the past three weeks, will return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannon of Waupaca spent Thanksgiving at the Chas. Kollogg home.

Joseph Habsky of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office Friday.

Misses Irene and Ruth Laramie and Ethel Sutor spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Marshfield.

Peter Frohn returned Thursday from Green Bay where he had undergone an operation in the hospital.

J. D. Gibson spent several days the past week visiting at the Henry Hackbarth home in the town of Sigel.

Gerhart Zettler of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Miss Anna Reinhardt who had been visiting friends in this city and vicinity for several weeks, returned to her home in Milwaukee the past week.

Henry Sampson Sr. and son Hank returned Sunday night from High Lake with two deer. They had spent a week hunting with Judd Blaisdell.

—We handle Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, Abstracts and Collections. Try one of our Accident and Sickness Benefit policies. Edward Pomalinski.

Roy Weeks of Chicago spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Weeks.

Miss Anna McMillan came up from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan.

Mrs. Warren Hunteinger has returned to her home in Eau Claire after a two weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. William Teteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutrie of Mosinee drove down last week and spent a day at the James Case home in the town of Port Edwards.

Gus Tremmell of Milwaukee, who was hunting with the Lessig Bros. in the vicinity of Boulder Junction, shot what was considered to be the largest deer killed in that vicinity this fall. It was a 208 pound buck.

Ed Harding, who has charge of a printing plant at Clintonville, came over to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents and other relatives and friends. He returned to Clintonville on Monday.

—We write Fire Insurance, make Abstracts of Title, do collecting and handle Real Estate. Edward Pomalinski.

Miss Mattie Slattery returned Friday from Nebraska City, Nebraska, where she had been visiting for the past month with her sister Mrs. C. Gross.

Mrs. Joseph Mosher of Milwaukee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Otto and mother Mrs. Skeel, the past week, returned to her home Tuesday.

Hank Wasser has returned from a weeks' hunting trip to Long Lake in Forest County. Mr. Wasser says he saw a white deer that was shot by L. D. Johnson of Breed. Hank says it was a year old doe and snow white.

Dr. John R. Minahan of Green Bay for twenty years a prominent surgeon of that city, has been commissioned a captain in the medical corps of the United States army and will soon leave for France for base hospital work.

The postoffice department plans to issue a 12-cent postage stamp for registered and special delivery letters. A 12-cent stamp has been in use, but the increase in postage makes necessary a new denomination. The stamp will bear the head of Franklin and will be the size and border design of the current issues above 7 cents.

John M. Tealing, formerly of Merrill and a hotel man with a wide acquaintance, has purchased the new Miller hotel in Milwaukee just across the street from the Hotel Wisconsin. The Miller is a new hotel and was opened last July, and has 150 rooms.

N. O. Brown, who has been making his home near New Rome for some time past, was in the city Friday, en route on his way to Birchwood in the northern part of the state where he has bought some land and intends to engage in farming as soon as he can clear up a place.

Roy Farris, who has been making his home at Lewistown, Montana, for some time past, arrived in the city Saturday for a ten-day visit with relatives and friends. Roy reports that everything is booming out in the part of Montana where he is located, and that he is well pleased with his location.

Tomahawk Leader: Arthur Brady and Miss Elizabeth Kummer of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brennon of Grand Rapids have been visiting the past week with P. J. Kummer and Herman Lewerenz and families. The gentlemen put in their time deer hunting and returned with two fine bucks.

Mrs. W. G. Schroedel returned today from a weeks visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

—Have money to loan on good clay farm lands. Edward Pomalinski, Real Estate Dealer.

Lieut. George Houston returned on Thursday from Port Sheridan where he had been attending the officers' training camp. Mr. Houston was given a commission of first lieutenant and after visiting here for a short time will return to Port Sheridan from which place he will be assigned to a command. George Crowns of Nekeosa was given a commission as second lieutenant.

Six blind pigs were recently raided in the village of Loyal, and a total of seven truckloads of beer, wines, liquors, and other brands of booze were captured. A couple of the places had an ingenious contrivance by which either near beer or the real article could be drawn from the same faucet. If a customer was "all right" he got beer, but if he was under suspicion he had to put up with the stuff that has a dark-brown taste but does not intoxicate. The seven truckloads of booze will be emptied into the creek at Neillville after the cases have been disposed of in court.

Mrs. G. L. Williams is visiting in Milwaukee this week.

G. D. Hamiel transacted business in St. Paul Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton have returned from a weeks visit in Oshkosh.

Herbert Roach is assisting at the Abel-Podawiltz store during the holiday season.

Dave Sharkey and Carl Holstrom have returned from a deer hunt near Tomahawk.

Mrs. Rachel Demroe was called to New Lisbon this week by the death of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson have rented the Joe Weiberg home and moved into it this week.

Mrs. Richard Gibson left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, where she will visit with Mr. Gibson for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Seattle, Washington, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Anita Hollmuller, who is teaching at Mondovi, came home to visit her parents over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in Oshkosh.

Miss Evelyn Fahner, who is teaching school at Bethel, came down to spend Thanksgiving with her people in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead and daughter Emily spent Thanksgiving at Rockford visiting with relatives and friends.

Wm. Hess was called to Milwaukee Sunday by the death of his father in that city, having died the previous Thursday.

Matt Schlegel has received word that his son George has sailed for France, he being a member of the U. S. Engineers corps.

Jack Grant and Roy Potter have enlisted in the army as truck drivers and expect to be sent to France within the next three weeks.

—Silver plated knives and forks, table and tea spoons, chafing and baking dishes, suitable for Christmas at Nash Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lamberton of Berlin were in the city over Thanksgiving visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamberton.

H. P. Corvieu of Sartell, Minn., spent several days in the city the past week visiting with relatives and looking after some business matters.

Miss Ethel Barnes, who is attending college at Appleton, was home over Thanksgiving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

—Have money to loan on first class farm security. Edward Pomalinski.

Mrs. George Otto and children spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of last week visiting her brother, Ed Blanchard and family at Pittsville.

Leslie Smith, a former Grand Rapids boy, is now stationed at Washington, D. C., where he has enlisted as a chemist during the duration of the war.

Robert Morris of Arpin was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having been in the city looking after some business matters.

J. E. Farley has been awarded the contract for the heating of the Grand Rapids Plumbing Co. the contract for the plumbing in the new city hall.

Miss Nellie Hunt, who is teaching at Rudolph this season, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her people in this city. She returned to her duties again on Monday.

Wm. Haertl and J. E. Paulson of Lindsey were in the city Tuesday looking after some business matters and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Lloyd Moore had the ends of his fingers on his left hand severely cut on a saw Friday while at work at the F. MacKinnon Co's plant. He will be laid up for some time.

Neal Nash, who has been attending the University of Wisconsin, writes his father, L. M. Nash, that he has applied for admission to the aviation corps of the United States army.

A. F. Davis who is now located on a farm near Plainfield, spent several days in the city the fore part of the week looking after some business matters. He reports everything moving along nicely over his way.

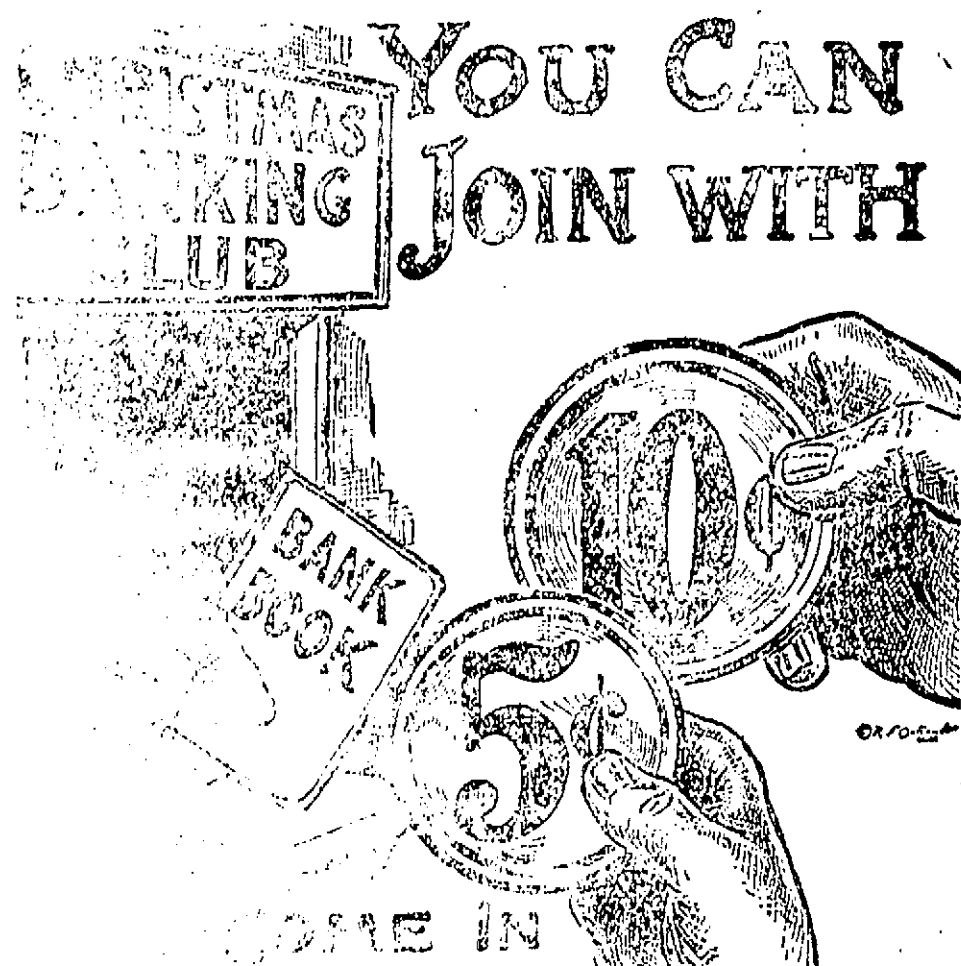
A son was born to Mrs. Fred Miers Sunday. Mrs. Miers was formerly Miss Celia Cummings of this city, and returned here from Oshkosh after the death of her husband a month ago.

John Walenter, who resides east of Kellner on R. D. No. 7, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Walenter, who was a winter by trade, came north and went to farming with a hope of bettering his health, which had not been any too good, and he reports that he has been getting along nicely since coming here.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening Of Our Christmas Banking Club

On December 18th



IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN
THERE IS NO ENTRANCE FEE OF ANY KIND. YOU GET
BACK EVERY CENT YOU PAY INTO THE CLUB.
HOW TO START

LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS IN THE TABLE BELOW
AND SELECT THE CLUB YOU WISH TO JOIN, THEN
COME INTO OUR BANK WITH 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c OR
50c, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR WHATEVER SUM YOU LIKE;
WE WILL MAKE YOU A MEMBER OF OUR CHRISTMAS
BANKING CLUB AND GIVE YOU A BANK BOOK
SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU HAVE
PAID IN, AND THE CLUB YOU HAVE JOINED.

THIS IS ALL THERE IS TO IT.



EVERYBODY CAN JOIN—NOBODY IS BARRED OUT

Everybody should join.
MEN and WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, LITTLE CHILDREN, the BABY—all should join.
You can take out memberships for your family or friends.
An employer can take out memberships for his employees.
We will welcome everyone.
Parents should join our Christmas Banking Club to set a good example to their children. The saving habit acquired early in life is of untold value to them in the future.
The Christmas Banking Club is the best way to learn to save money.

THE REASONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to save a part of what they earn.
To teach the saving habit to old as well as young by having a certain specified sum to save each week.
• To make it easy for little children to learn that saving and banking money is the sure way to accumulate money.
To teach economy by showing that the small amounts usually frittered away for unnecessary things amount to large sums in a short time.
To make "SAVERS" instead of "SPENDERS" out of the people.
To help others to help themselves.

What The Different Clubs Will Pay You

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB	X CLUB
PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	for
1st Week.....1c	1st Week.....2c	1st Week.....5c	1st Week.....10c	1st Week.....50c	1st Week.....\$1.00	1st Week.....\$5.00	\$2, \$3, \$4,
2nd Week.....2c	2nd Week.....4c	2nd Week.....10c	2nd Week.....20c	2nd Week.....50c	2nd Week.....\$1.00	2nd Week.....\$5.00	\$10 or
3rd Week.....3c	3rd Week.....6c	3rd Week.....15c	3rd Week.....30c	3rd Week.....50c	3rd Week.....\$1.00	3rd Week.....\$5.00	Any
Increase every week by 1c.	Increase every week by 2c.	Increase every week by 5c.	Increase every week by 10c.	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week	Amount
Total in 50 weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 weeks \$250.00	

You can pay as many weeks in advance as you wish

MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST

A very popular way of joining the Club is to begin with the largest payment first. Then you decrease your payments each week. This makes it easy at the end.

For instance, if you join the 5c Decreasing Club your payments are—

1st week	\$2.50
2nd week	\$2.45
3rd week	\$2.40

Each week you decrease your payments 5c. Your last payment is only 5c. In 50 weeks you have \$63.75.
We have decreasing Clubs in 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c.

CLUBS TO FIT EVERY PURSE

Our Christmas Banking Club is for YOU. It was made to admit everyone by having Clubs for small as well as larger amounts.
No matter how much you earn, be it a large or small amount, we have a Club that you can and should join.
The best advice your best friend can give you is to learn to save your money. If you haven't yet learned this, begin now. Join our Christmas Banking Club.
It is the only sure road to wealth.
Ask any rich man today how he got his start—He will tell you it began with a small Savings Account.
Make your start. Make it NOW—Join our Christmas Banking Club.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CHRISTMAS SALE

—Come to the sale at 137 Second St. N., near market square, Saturday, Dec. 8. Fancy and useful articles for sale; also a full line of imported Japanese articles very reasonable. Nice Christmas gifts. Hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts served.

HOME GUARDS MEETING

A meeting of those interested in forming a home guards company will be held in the basement of the Elks building on Friday evening, on which occasion it is desirable that all those interested in forming such a company should be present. It is the intention to organize here and after the company has been formed and it is known that there will be no hitches in the operation, an application will be made to the state for admission to the guards.

Services Largely Attended
The Memorial services held by the Elks last Sunday afternoon were largely attended both by the members of the fraternal and friends. The musical numbers were appreciated by all, as was also the eulogy on the late Russell Hansen given by Frank A. Pomalinski. The oration of the day was given by Attorney Frank L. Wiese of Milwaukee, who delivered a fine speech that was thoroughly appreciated by all in attendance.

PRUSYNSKI-DEMPEZ

Miss Mary Prusynski of this city and Mr. Charles Dempeze of the town of Cranmoor were married in this city on Thursday at the office of Judge E. A. Pomalinski. The judge himself officiating. The witnesses were Charles Matthews and T. P. Peerenboom. Mr. and Mrs. Dempeze will make their home in the town of Cranmoor where the groom is employed on the Gaynor cranberry marsh.

DO YOU NEED WOOD?

Red Oak Wood by the cord—stove length or 4 foot.

Price per cord, stove wood, \$3.75
Price per cord, 4 ft. length, \$8.75
Wood delivered to any home in Grand Rapids for the above prices.

I have some green wood which I am selling at less per cord, but you better get it now and save the difference in the spring.

JOHN WALENTER

R. R. 7, Box 64
Grand Rapids, Wis.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Dec. 8, at the
New Meat Market

Tender Roundsteak	17c
Tender Sirloin	17c
Tender Porterhouse	17c
Hamburger, 2 lbs	35c
Fancy boneless Beef Roast	20c
Tender Pot Roast	15c
Tender Beef Stew	15c
Rib Boiling Beef	12 1/2c
Rib Corned Beef	12 1/2c
Rump Corned Beef	16c
Veal Specials	
Roast of Veal off the leg	20c
Roast of Veal off the loin	20c
Roast of Veal off shoulder	18c
Veal Breast	16c
Veal Chops	20c
Fancy Mutton	
Short Leg of Mutton	26c
Mutton Shoulder	20c
Mutton Chops	22c
Mutton Stew	18c
Pork Specials	
Pork Shoulder Roast	25c
Spareribs	22c
Neck ribs	10c
Pork Shanks	20c
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SUNDAY CLOSING BILL IMPORTANT

LIVELY FIGHT LIKELY TO BE STAGED ON MEASURE AT SPECIAL SESSION.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY

Demand May Be Made for Enforcement of Present Closing Law on the Statute—Appointive Power Also Important Question.

Madison—Sunday closing of saloons is likely to be brought more prominently into the foreground at the special session of the legislature than most people imagine, and may, aside from the contest over the bill to the governor power of temporary appointment of a United States senator, be the most important question before the session.

There is no question but that both sides of the Sunday closing issue are preparing for the fight over the question. The bill which is to come from the administration will likely give to municipalities power to decide whether the saloons shall be closed on Sunday. This bill will be opposed by the Anti-Saloon league which will take the stand that there shall be no legislation on the saloon question, so far as Sunday closing is concerned at the special session, but that instead there should be a demand made for the strict enforcement of the statutes which would mean the closing of every saloon in the state on Sunday.

On the other hand, the Sunday observance societies will take occasion to ask as a substitute for the Sunday closing bill which will be presented by the administration, a measure which will be much more sweeping than the present Sunday closing laws, and would close up many lines of business which are now allowed to run on Sunday.

The Rev. S. P. Todd, who has recently been appointed the director for this part of the country of the Lord's Day Alliance expects that the Sunday observance societies will make a fight for the bill they propose, and that the measure will be in the form of a Sunday closing bill which will denote that all businesses not so denominated shall be absolutely suspended on Sunday.

SEIDEL IS FOUND GUILTY

Former Milwaukee Mayor Fined \$50 and Costs for Using Unlawful Language at Horicon Meet.

Horicon—Former Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee was found guilty here on the charge of having used abusive language tending to provoke an assault and breach of peace, at a recent Socialist meeting held here. He was fined \$50 and costs.

An appeal was immediately filed by Attorney Fred C. Lorenz, Milwaukee, who represented Seidel. The case will now be taken to the Dodge county circuit.

Mr. Seidel was arrested about two weeks ago following a Socialist meeting. He at that time demanded a jury trial in municipal court.

Four witnesses were placed on the stand. Those who testified included Ralph E. Hawks, son of Horicon's mayor, whom Seidel is alleged to have made the target of his remarks; John Jaeger, Ole Olson and Amos Jackson, all residents of Horicon.

The case was given over to the jury at 7 p. m. and fifteen minutes later a verdict had been reached.

Charge Soldiers With Holdup. Sparta—Leslie Baker, a local business man, was held up and robbed at the point of a gun during the night, by five men dressed in soldiers' uniforms. Several hours later five soldiers were arrested in La Crosse and taken up after discovering \$5 in the same dominations as Baker's money in their possession.

Former Baseball Manager Not Guilty. Milwaukee—Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American association baseball club was found not guilty, by a jury on the charge of second degree murder. Shay shot and killed a negro waiter, in an Indianapolis hotel cafe the night of May 3, 1917. Shay contended he shot in self-defense.

Students to Form Loyalty Legion. Madison—Because of the doubts which have been expressed by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, regarding the loyalty and leadership of the University of Wisconsin, it has been decided to organize a legion of the Wisconsin Loyalty League.

Pick Harefoot Leads. Madison—Paul Rudy will again play the leading female role in the Harefoot club. Fred Kleck has been selected for the leading male role in the musical revue, "The Harefoot Folies." Rudy started as the leading lady of last year's production.

Fund for Sanatorium. La Crosse—The county voted the sum of \$15,000 to complete the county tuberculosis sanatorium which will be ready for occupancy next spring.

Kenosha Lieutenant Dies. Kenosha—Lieut. Herbert Carry Curtis, U. S. A., 23 years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harry Curtis, died at the family residence here following a week's illness from pneumonia.

School Raises Big Sum. Madison—Almost \$22,000 was raised among the students and members of the university faculty for the Y. M. C. A. The women have donated nearly \$1,000 more than the men.

Green Bay Doctor Gets Commission. Green Bay—Dr. J. R. Minahan of Green Bay, for twenty years a prominent surgeon here, has been commissioned a captain in the medical corps. He will go to France for base hospital work.

Speed Cap Removed. New London—A "speed cap" laid on a commission basis, he was entirely too active for the comfort of the speed hogs and so he is no more.

MEN BEHIND BARS ARE LOYAL

Convicts in State Prison Buy Liberty Bonds, Drill, "Hooverize" and Donate to the Red Cross.

Madison—There is loyalty among the convicts at the state prison of Waupun. In spite of the fact that these men are behind bars they buy Liberty bonds, drill and "Hooverize" in an enthusiastic manner. Almost as soon as war broke out, Deputy Warden Cogan had the convicts drilling. Since that time the terms of several of these convicts have expired and they have gone to the front.

The following letter has just been received by the state board of control from Prison Warden Henry Town of Waupun which explains the interest of the prisoners in backing up this government during the war.

"Replying to your esteemed favor of the 13th inst. I take pleasure in advising that the number of inmates subscribing to the first Liberty Loan was forty-one, totaling \$4,950. The subscription to the second Liberty Loan was made by twenty-five inmates, totaling \$1,850, making a total sum of sixty-six inmates subscribing to \$6,800 Liberty bonds.

"During the months of June and July subscriptions by 272 inmates to the Red Cross were \$720.85."

ELECTION FOR RAGUSE SEAT

Other Vacancies in Legislature Cannot Be Filled Without Special Act of That Body.

Madison—Despite the fact that there are several vacant seats in the Wisconsin legislature only that formerly occupied by State Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee, Eighth senatorial district, will be filled by special election. This was revealed following receipt of Gov. E. L. Phillips of an opinion from Atty-Gen. Walter C. O'Neil, who held that the governor may order special elections only in cases where a vacancy has been officially called to the attention of the legislature.

The expulsion of Raguse was placed before the governor in a report by the state senate. Vacancies in the senate of Assemblyman W. A. Campbell of Milwaukee, now in the navy, and Senator Pullen of Fond du Lac, now in France, have not been called to his attention.

There are other vacancies where members of the legislature are holding state jobs, but these instances have never been placed before the executive in official statements.

WAR COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association Appoints Body to Help Solve the Food and Feed Question.

Madison—With the appointment of a war committee by the officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, added force and talent have entered into a solution of food and feed problems.

This committee, composed wholly of experienced feeders and handlers of livestock, will work in co-operation with the agricultural committee of the state council of defense, the staff of the college of agriculture and experiment station, and the Wisconsin members of the National Livestock Mobilization commission. Its membership consists of James Dillon, Mondovi, representing swine interests; Ralph Reynolds, Lodi, beef; William F. Renk, Sun Prairie, sheep; Walter L. Houser, Mondovi, horses; and S. H. Bird, South Byron, dairy cattle.

ASKS STATE TO AID THE ARMY

President Wilson, Through Gov. Phillips, Appeals to All Citizens to Assist Local and District Boards.

Madison—Through Governor Phillips, President Wilson made an appeal for the services of all citizens to aid in "perfecting an organization of all man-power."

President Wilson points out that the new problem before the selection boards is to determine upon the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of 10,000,000 men. "I call upon all citizens, therefore, to assist local and district boards by proffering such service and such material conveniences as they can offer," declares the president in his message, "and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants."

Grants Right to Raise Dam. Madison—The railroad commission gave a hearing to the application of the Jackson Milling company to raise the height of the dam at Stevens Point. The company desires to move the present dam down river and raise the height.

Hunter Is Injured. Neenah—E. B. Lampert, cashier of the Neenah State bank here, was injured while deer hunting. Gasoline used in starting a camp fire, exploded.

Boy Shoots Mother; Kills Self. Commonwealth—Elmer Honkala, 19 years old, shot his mother with a rifle and then killed himself. Part of Mrs. Honkala's face and eye were torn by the bullet. Another shot took effect in her shoulder. Her condition is serious. It is believed he was insane.

To Enlarge Factory. Neenah—Contracts have been let for a \$80,000 addition to the Lakeside Paper company's mill here. A building 150x60 feet is to be erected.

Will Build New Postoffice. Oconto—The Oconto Chamber of Commerce received notice from the postoffice department that bids were to be let and the contract would be let next month for the construction of the new federal building in Oconto.

Men Study Telegraphy. Green Bay—Forty Green Bay men, subject to draft on the second call, have enrolled in a class in telegraphy, being organized by Supt. E. B. Gunn, Jr., of the Continuation school.

Horse Kicks Man. Shaw Lake—Carl Gale, a young farmer, living a short distance west of town, was instantly killed while harnessing his team. One of the animals kicked him, striking his shoulder and breaking his neck.

Abandon Delivery Plan. Neenah—The central delivery plan has been abandoned here after a two weeks' trial. Not enough merchants to make the plan successful "came in."

PEOPLE EAGER FOR TEST OF LOYALTY

SENTIMENT AMONG NEENAH RESIDENTS IS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

ARE AGAINST PARTY LINES

Voters Want Two Candidates, One Who Will Support the President's War Program and One to Represent the Pacifists.

Neenah—The people of Neenah are ready and eager to go to the firing line on the issue of loyalty, confident that if a senatorial election is called, Wisconsin's critics will be silenced. Sentiment is overwhelmingly for an election; there is scarcely any support for an appointment by the governor. Republicans and Democrats with Democrats on both sides say it is time to forget party lines. Ask a man if he is a republican and in most instances he will say, "ordinarily I am a republican, but I will support the best American candidate for the senate regardless of politics." The Democrats take the same position. They say they want to support a man who will stand back of the president, be he republican or democrat, although they seem to feel that they are entitled to a democratic senator because the late Senator Huston was of their party. But they do not press that point.

Neenah is keenly alive to the importance of an election on the loyalty question; in fact not a few men here seem to regard it as a personal matter. They say that when a man is in the line of the fight, he has been challenged and that every man in it ought to fight to remove the stain. There is a demand for two candidates, one who is out-and-out in his support of President Wilson's war program, and one who represents the pacifists. The people here will have little patience with politicians and candidates who confuse the issue of loyalty to the president with the issue of hard to get a thoroughly representative expression of popular opinion. They are absolutely confident that if the voters of the state are given a clean cut crack at the issue, the result will be a sweeping victory for loyalty.

RESOURCES SHOW BIG GAIN

Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Now Has Cash Balance of \$503,540.55.

Madison—That there has been an annual increase in the resources of the Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement fund since its creation in 1912, is indicated by a report made by Secretary R. B. Loveland. The resources of the fund are \$503,540.55. On July 1, 1912, the fund had a cash balance of \$83,886.26, which has been augmented about \$75,000 a year. The fund applies to all teachers outside the city of Milwaukee. The fund is built up by a levy of 1 and 2 per cent on the salaries of the teachers and the state gives 10 cents annually to the fund for each child of school age in the state.

MILL SAWS LAST PINE LOG

Ludington Lumber Co. Will Operate on Hardwood Exclusively—Stephenson at Head Since 1885.

Marinette—The N. Ludington Co. has saws its last pine log after 60 years of pine manufacture. In the future it will be operated on hardwood exclusively and the booms, forming its log pocket in the river are to be removed. Former Senator Isaac Stephenson has been in continuous charge of operations at the mill ever since it started in 1885 and was there to see the last pine log cut. The old boarding house of the company which was built in 1880 was closed. During civil war days it was the scene of all the war meetings held during those times.

TWO U. S. MEN DIE IN FIGHT

Pershing's Soldiers Killed in Artillery Battle—Five Others Severely Wounded.

Kenosha—Ruth Fuller, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Fuller, of Kenosha, and a graduate of the late Melville Fuller former chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at the Kenosha hospital as a result of burns. Her clothes caught fire from an overheated stove in the Fuller home. The little girl sought to turn off the damper of the stove when her dress caught fire. She ran through the streets to the home of a neighbor and the flames were extinguished, but she had suffered fatal injuries.

Is Given Office.

Neenah—E. J. Dempsey, Oshkosh, has been appointed by Gov. Phillips, chairman of the Winnebago county legal advisory draft board.

Now at War; Resigns Judgeship. Oconomowoc—Judge A. G. Dorse, now serving as captain of the machine gun company of the 128th Infantry at Waco, Tex., has resigned as judge of the western municipal court at Oconomowoc, which office he has held several years.

Convicted of Manslaughter. Barron—Herbert Englebert, who, in a jealous fit, killed his wife at Cumberland last summer, was found guilty of manslaughter in third degree.

Oshkosh Boy Killed by Train. Oshkosh—John, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hooper, was killed when struck by the engine of a logging train on the switch tracks of the Soo line track here. John was the grandson of Moses Hooper, dean of the Wisconsin Legal fraternity.

Construction Is Halted. Neenah—Failure to receive marble has advanced the date of the opening of the federal postoffice building here from December to February.

College Saves Meat. Appleton—More than 3,200 pounds during the school year, averaging 100 pounds a week, is the "estimated amount of meat" that the "advance college" dormitories and fraternity houses contribute to the government by observing meatless day every Tuesday.

Madison Pioneer Passes Away. Madison—Doming Fitch, a resident of Madison for seventy-one years, died at his home here at the age of 91 years.

EACH FOR THE OTHER AND BOTH FOR THE BOY



RUSS ARMY REDUCED TEN KILLED BY BOMB

ARMISTICE IS ALSO SOUGHT BY THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Stockholm Report Says Kaiser Has Made Peace Proposal to the Lenin Government.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 28.—According to the "Tidningen," a Russian diplomat left Stockholm on Thursday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

The bolshevik government at Petrograd, according to a report from Haparranda, has sent representatives to meet German Socialist delegates, probably at Stockholm, to arrange an armistice and negotiate a peace. It is understood that the delegates from both sides will hide their identity.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—A reduction of the Russian army, beginning with the class conscription in 1899, has been proclaimed by M. Lenine, the bolshevik foreign minister, to the allied embassies, conveying the announcement of the proposal for an armistice, reached the embassies.

U. S. BARS BRITISH HONORS

Americans Combating Submarines May Not Take Decorations From Foreign Country.

Washington, Nov. 28.—An offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined. Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of the country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Lieutenant Commanders Charles A. Blakey and George F. Neal were to be nominated for the distinguished service order; Lieut. Frank Loftin and Ensign Henry N. Fallon for the distinguished service cross, and Quartermaster W. H. Justice and Chief Master Mate R. G. McNaughton for the distinguished service medal.

The names of the ships which the officers and men are attached were with destroyers and military reasons. The American destroyers sank two U-boats with depth bombs when they were about 100 miles out. The destroyers were being convoyed through the war zone.

TWO U. S. MEN DIE IN FIGHT

Pershing's Soldiers Killed in Artillery Battle—Five Others Severely Wounded.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Two American soldiers were killed and five were severely wounded in an artillery combat with the Germans on November 20, General Pershing reported.

Those killed were: Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery; address, Baker, Ore. Captain Charles Bissmiller, field artillery; mother, Mrs. Clara Bissmiller, 1921 Moss street, Reading, Pa.

U. S. Hospital Chief Dies.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Dr. Al. Jacques, chief surgeon of the American hospital at Neuilly, died suddenly Sunday night.

Ex-Senator Thomas Taggart Ill. Rochester, Minn., Nov. 29.—Thomas Taggart, former United States senator from Indiana, has left for France, after an examination at the Mayo clinic. Mr. Taggart, it was said, has been suffering from stomach trouble.

Widow of J. C. Ives Is Dead. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ives, widow of C. J. Ives, first president of the old B. C. R. & N. railroad, now the Rock Island, is dead at her home in Woodstock, Va., according to dispatches received here.

La Follette Quiz Postponed. Washington, Nov. 28.—Absence of senators on the subcommittee appointed to investigate Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech last September caused a postponement of the inquiry probably until after congress reconvenes.

British Take Ain Karim. London, Nov. 28.—British cavalry have captured Ain Karim, about six miles southwest, and Ain Karim, three and one-half miles west of Jerusalem, according to a British official communication.

Holdup Men Get \$28,000. Erie, Pa., Nov. 28.—Timothy Carroll, paymaster of the R. M. Nagle Bolter and Engine company, was held up and robbed of \$28,000 by two men here. Carroll had drawn the money from the bank to pay the company's employees.

Warned About Licensees. Washington, Nov. 28.—All state food administrators were instructed by Food Administrator Hoover to ascertain and report the names of manufacturers and dealers subject to federal license who failed to get them November 1.

KAISER IS READY TO MAKE PEACE

Chancellor Eager to Discuss Terms With Russia.

AWAITS ARRIVAL OF ENVOYS

Renewed Trouble at Petrograd Is Reported—Several Wounded During Fighting—Hostilities to End Soon.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Count George F. von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor, told the reichstag that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government would send representatives having full powers to Berlin.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring about peace."

"We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

Battle on in Petrograd.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Out of the maze of Russian complications there emerged word of renewed trouble at Petrograd, with a hint of another revolution, to arrest, momentarily at least, the interest of the Washington government.

What proportions the movement assumed was a matter of conjecture; the early reports telling of firing and wounding of several persons and epidemic of political turmoil.

No official message has come on the outbreak, and Ambassador Francis is presumed to advise Washington promptly of any disturbance that reaches such dimensions as to be at all significant.

Like the other entente allies, the United States government is reserving formal expression of its attitude toward the bolshevik regime pending further developments, and its concern is focused largely on the conference set for next Sunday between the bolshevik leaders and the Germans regarding armistice and peace.

From American and from British sources warnings have come out of the information of the party in power at Petrograd of the serious consequences of its movement for separate peace.

All Fighting Stops. Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The bolshevik government received formal notification from Ensign Krylenko, its commander in chief, that a complete cessation of all hostilities on all fronts was in sight, through acquiescence of all German front commanders to the negotiation of an armistice.

Preliminary unofficial reports had indicated that agreement for a meeting to discuss an armistice had been obtained on the fifth army front. The official report from Krylenko, however, covers all fronts.

At a meeting Sunday plenipotentiaries from both sides will confer. The Germans, it was stated, will be represented by the north army commander.

U-BOAT CREW TAKEN BY U. S.

Germans Forced to Bring Submarine to Surface After Depth Bomb Is Exploded by Destroyer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Forty members of a German U-boat crew were captured, one German was drowned and another died of wounds when American destroyers captured a submarine. The Teutons raised their hands in surrender after they had been forced to the surface by a crippling torpedo, which had been struck by the destroyer's depth bomb. While showing their surrender they treacherously opened the valves, causing the vessel to sink after the American destroyer had cast a tow-line to the U-boat. Admiral Sims in reporting the attack to the navy department omitted mention of the destroyer's name. The action occurred in the war zone several days ago, and the submarine went down while one destroyer was attempting to tow her to port.

BIG U. S. FORCE IN FRANCE

Arrival of U. S. Troops Fulfills Hopes of Officials—Baker Declines to Give Number of Soldiers Sent.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the war department. Secretary Baker said on Friday in the first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces.

Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war.

Out White House Picket Teacher. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Miss Margaret M. Rothgamm, three times arrested for picketing at the White House, Washington, is no longer a domestic science teacher in Buffalo. She has been dismissed by the board.

Will Use German Patent. Washington, Nov. 29.—First licenses for the use of German patents were issued to three chemical manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia for the production of salvarsan, specific for a blood poison.

U. S. Foe Interned. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—John Kenfield, an expressionist, fifty-two, was arrested by government agents and will be interned. He said he hoped the kaiser would kill every American soldier sent to France.

Three Die in Rail Wreck. Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 27.—Three trainmen were killed when the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train "Meteor," from St. Louis, was derailed by an obstruction placed on the track.

Try to End Oil Strike. Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Oil operators and striking workers agreed to hold a conference and attempt to settle the strike which has affected approximately 9,000 men in 18 producing fields of Texas and Louisiana.

Rob Bank in Denver of \$2,000. Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Two thousand dollars was obtained from the cash drawers of the Italian-American bank here by two young men who held the cashier and five customers and escaped in an automobile.

Smart Sayings. Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

100 ITALIANS HELD

ANARCHIST SUSPECTS TAKEN IN NORTHWESTERN CITIES BY FEDERAL AGENTS.

CONSPIRATORS AGAINST U. S.

Latins Charged With Plotting to Aid Germany by Fomenting Revolution in Italy to Overthrow King Emmanuel.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employees, said to belong to the Circolo Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchist society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities by federal agents in raids which ended Tuesday night, according to an announcement by H. W. White, federal immigration commissioner, who had charge of the roundup.

According to federal agents, the Italians plotted to help Germany win the war by fomenting a rebellion in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

Federal officers in disguise, it was announced, attended one of the society's recent meetings, at which calls were issued for volunteers to bring about disturbances in this country.

Officials planned to assemble all the prisoners in one camp, where they probably will be interned for the duration of the war.

Pamphlets entitled "Throw Down Your Arms" were among the papers and documents federal agents said they seized at the society's headquarters here.

The propaganda, it was said, urged Italians everywhere to rise against governments and resist all military service.

U. S. WAR COUNCIL FORMED

Members of Cabinet, Defense Council, Ship and Rail Chiefs to Supervise War and Allied Industries.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The council of national defense at a special conference on Tuesday announced the formation of the American war council.

The war council will supervise all the war and allied industries, exercising priority authority. The members of the war council are:

Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Shipping Board Chairman E. N. Hurley, Food Administrator H. C. Hoover, Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield, Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board; Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense.

The war council's power is more sweeping than that of the council of national defense, six of whose original cabinet members are included. It will sit weekly.

BREAK ISOLATES PETROGRAD

No Word With Southern Part of the Country While Germans Arrive to Help Lenin.

London, Nov. 29.—All communication has been broken between north and south Russia. The foreign embassies at Petrograd are unable to establish touch with Odessa and other points in southern Russia. Official messages, however, are reaching Odessa by way of Persia.

Information was received here from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers had arrived there and were acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the Lenin faction probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and the bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

TALK OF GRAIN STANDARDS

Farmers and Others Invited to Hearing in Chicago on December 4.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A public hearing on the federal standards for shell corn and the various wheats will be held in Chicago December 4, at 9:30 a. m. in room A. Morrison hotel. It is to be one of a series of 17 hearings throughout the country at which the United States department of agriculture invites constructive criticisms on the grain standards and the rules and regulations for their enforcement from producers of grain and from millers, merchants, inspectors, warehousemen, carriers and other interested persons.

Germany Lets Up on Harden. Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Maximilian Harden has been permitted to republish his newspaper, Die Zukunft, according to the Tagblatt. Herr Harden also will be allowed to continue his lectures, forbidden a month ago.

Ohio Robbers Get \$20,000. Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—Three night watchmen were bound and gagged in the vault at the Higbee company store, where they had been locked by four safecrackers who escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in merchandise.

Wilson Sees Troops Drilled. Washington, Nov. 27.—The president and Mrs. Wilson were among those attending

WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER TO THIS DAILY PROBLEM?

Try this problem on the boy or girl from the farm; it is warranted more interesting than "hare-and-hound" or "men-and-days-and-ditches" problems.

Wisconsin has approximately 1,800,000 dairy cows; their average production of butter is not greater than 200 pounds. In 25 cow testing associations in the state, \$3 cows produced a butterfat equivalent of over 500 pounds of butter. Considering the average price of butter as 40 cents a pound, how much wealth would be added to the state if every cow produced as well as those of the honor rolls of the various cow testing associations?

With the average production at 200 pounds, the state has a possible butter product worth \$144,000,000. But if every cow were the equal of the "four hundred" of Wisconsin cowmen, the total would be over \$400,000,000, and addition to the wealth of the state of \$256,000,000.

A wife's affections are worth \$10,000,000 if they can not be alienated by another man. They are not worth 10 cents if they can.

If a man has brains enough to hang onto his money, other men say that he has more money than brains. The Princess who wonders why the Hero kisses the Heroine's hand instead of her lips in the romantic dreamer doesn't stop to think that maybe the Heroine had onions for supper.

Any fool can convert cash into experience. But it takes a mighty smart man to reverse the process.

SIGEL

(Too late for last week)

Last Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heden in honor of Miss Signe Heden. The evening was devoted to games and social converse. Miss Heden was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

John Buege came home last week from Grand Rapids where he has been spending the summer. Miss Berdina Berg spent last week at the Rev. Nordling home.

Robert Heden left last week for Merrill where he will be employed this winter.

Miss Anna Anderson visited friends at the Rapids last week. A basket social and plate supper was given at the school house in Dist. No. 4 on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Chas. Blomquist entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mac and Miss Signe Heden were married Wednesday, Nov. 28, in Chicago. They have gone to Gary, Indiana, where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Ruth Erickson has secured employment in Grand Rapids.

E. Ekstrom has returned to his home in Tomahawk after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Women, Pheos and the United States Supreme Court run a dead heat in one respect; they both have the word "As" headed for the door.

CITY POINT

(Too late for last week)

Miss Lula Nelson and Cecil Hoover of Pittsville were married in Milwaukee November 19.

A few neighbors surprised Mrs. I. Nelson Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Rev. Bulster of Mendota, Illinois, held services in the Congregational church last Sunday, Nov. 25.

Wm. Curtin is clerking in the M. Pranssen store during the illness of Mr. Pranssen's son.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Edith went to Rochester, Minn., last week to consult with the physicians in the hospital in that city. Mrs. Sullivan will have an operation.

Wm. Henderson is acting as agent at Dexterville during the absence of Lee Amundson.

Eau Claire Doctor Coming Dr. W. E. Jurden

The Successful Specialist Will be in Grand Rapids at the Commercial Hotel, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 8th, 9th and 10th

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CLUB PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SERVICE



Urging upon the club members the vital importance of utilizing the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the war work of preparing to meet an increasing tuberculosis problem in our midst.

It is the duty of the club members to call the attention of the community to the opportunity for patriotic service to be found in an active support of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Harvey of Menomonie, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs, has issued the following open appeal to the presidents of federated clubs:

November 27, 1917

To Club Presidents: My Dear Co-workers: Among the many demands for service which are being made upon us as club women and which we are struggling every nerve to meet, we must not forget that in the organized campaign against tuberculosis in Wisconsin we have a most effective agency for meeting one of the most serious of our war problems.

The very future of the French nation, even though the war should end today with victory for her, for us, and for the prevalence of tuberculosis in the army and in the civilian population, the costly penalty of a nation's unpreparedness and indifference to tuberculosis. Every warring nation has seen an increase in its tuberculosis problem as a direct result of the war, and provision for caring for its tuberculous soldiers and for giving them vocational training fitted to their crippled condition, is of necessity, an important part of the war program and of the reconstruction program of a nation engaged in the mighty conflict.

In France much of the burden of this work is falling upon the shoulders of the women, the experts, the money, and the educational campaign experience toward which we in Wisconsin have made valuable contributions. It is for this reason that the special commission of tuberculosis experts now in France was getting ready for its mission.

Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association was asked to help equip it by forwarding literature and outlining propaganda methods which had been used with success in our former Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. It is of personal interest to us, too, to know that Dr. G. L. Bellis, superintendent of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county's tuberculosis sanatorium, is among the experts now in France. We could not be having a share in this great work for France today if we had not been armed for it by our own work at home for the last ten years.

Nor should we be so well prepared to meet our own tuberculosis war problem were it not for our Wisconsin campaign of peace times. Here is one feature of war service in which we do not have to begin at the bottom. The foundations are well laid. The constructive work is well under way, but it must be pushed more rapidly, more intensively, more extensively than ever before.

Let me, therefore, an imperative obligation upon every club, to make an organization and an active personal interest in this year's Red Cross Christmas Seal sale. The work which it finances is for the protection of our workers, of our home as well as of our soldiers at the front, and the demands upon it will be tremendously increased by the stress of war, its uncertain economic conditions, its invaded homes, its advancing cost of living. May I suggest, then, that this letter be presented at the next meeting of your club with the personal appeal to you to get behind this year's sale in every possible way? I am asking this, not in the interests of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, but in the interests of the families to whom its many activities may mean life and restored usefulness in the days after the war.

May I suggest also that the most effective way in which you can help, aside from subscribing for the seals, which will undoubtedly come to you thru the mails or otherwise, is to get behind your local campaign manager in the responsibility of arousing the people in your community to the patriotic necessity for the success of this year's sale? Volunteer for service even though the campaign may be under the direction of some sister club. And let me add that this is no year to buy seals with pennies and spare change. We are forced to think in multiples of dollars today.

I shall be glad to know that any action which your club may take either as a club or as individuals and feel sure that the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association would also welcome such an assurance of your loyalty to the movement in which club women have had so large a part. Mrs. Louise F. Bird of that association is also a member of our State Federation public health committee, and would be especially interested in hearing of your club's co-operation.

Sincerely yours, **LILLIAN B. HARVEY**, President.

ALTDORF (Too late for last week)

The Gust Geromeymer, Geo. Lundlow and F. T. Mueller of North Hansen visited at the Wm. Peters home Sunday.

The pie social held at the school house last Friday was a success, \$18.05 being netted.

Mrs. A. Buss of Kellner visited at the Gash and Robt. Leu homes last week.

J. P. Wirtz and Carl are home having finished their season's threshing.

Dominick Schiller spent a few hours at home last Saturday. He is looking fine, and army life seems to agree with him.

John Shear and Mr. Blair are each reported to have killed a deer up to date.

And a lot of lads imagine that they might do their work too well if they did their best.

There are splinters in the ladder of Fame. But you will notice them only when you begin to slide down.

This is a mean old world in which the man with the least coin has the most places to put it.

TEARS

Men employ tears upon occasions of grief or great regret, but women weep in joy and in sorrow with equal frequency.

Shakespeare characterizes the members of the fair sex as "commonly prone to weeping." With them crying is a form of recreation, the shedding of tears a favorite pastime. They just love to be lachrymose.

Never is a woman so happy as when she is all by her lonesome having a good cry.

Women take to tears like ducks to water, and they put it all over the men when it comes to engineering outbursts from leaky tear ducts.

Wise is the wife who can pass muster as a past master of the art of timing her tears for the best effect when her lord and master comes home with a grouse or forgets their wedding anniversary.

What Every Woman Should Know: How, at the psychological moment, to produce sobs and a saline solution simultaneously.

It is quite a trick to get the tears to trickle when you want them to, but if you can work it, you can trample hubby's indifference in the dust and triumph in the home instead of trucking to his inattention and inactivity.

Tears are trumpets. Train them to rise to the occasion even if you have to resort to real pepper in order to prime the pump when the well seems to have run dry.

Many men are head over heels in love with their wives, and they forget that they have wives at all when they have sworn to love, honor and cherish. They are so busy making love to their better halves, it may not be ladylike to cry, but what can a spurned spouse do except spill her tears? She has been tossed aside like a discarded toy and left to die of neglect after the spell of the honeymoon has passed off.

"My heart hath melted at a lady's weeping," says Shakespeare, and "Me too!" echoes many a man when his wife salts down the tear drops upon his icy heart.

In the words of some Wise Guy: "What rocky heart to water will not wear?"

Stony and unrelenting as reinforced concrete is the heart of the man unaffected by the steady drip, drip, drip of the tears that ooze from the eyes of his ladylove.

NEWSPAPERS

We are a nation of newspaper readers and newspaper writers. "Give us this day our daily papers," we begin with the morning paper, sandwich in a few extras and wind up with the evening edition.

The average American has his favorite paper. He swears by it, swallows it whole, periodically swears off on reading it and, like a drunkard, after the perked edge of his remorse has worn off, regularly renews his indulgence.

Watch the tired business man devouring the morning paper with the ravenous haste of a railroad traveler, who, in his effort to make a close connection, dashes into a lunch room and gulps down a sandwich from the counter, bolts a cup of scalding coffee and scorchers off like a speed-maddened motorist.

We cite our mental furnaces by feeding them newspaper fuel too fast and as a result clinkers accumulate in our intellectual fireboxes. See how busy persons gulping down the strong black head lines of the sheet propped up before him on the breakfast table. On the way downtown he hangs from a strap with one hand and holds his paper with the other. He takes the news on the run, as an express locomotive racing along at sixty per laps up the water from the tank beneath the tracks.

Newspapers today present the news condensed and predigested. Cartoons are news in capsule form, drawn to be taken in at a glance. Editorials are cut in tabloid form, written to be swallowed with a sweep of the eye. The reader, as his eye runs down the columns, finds the cream of the news in the top, where he can easily skim it off.

We are told that the thread of literature is strung with a pearl and a great many glass beads, the newspapers being in the glass bead class; that the modern newspaper is like the gaudy butterfly, gaudy and vivid in its coloring, but with no strong black head lines of the sheet propped up before him on the breakfast table.

But in the nature of the case, the newspaper is bound to be ephemeral. For time, an essential element in the production of any great, abiding work, is an absolute stranger in a newspaper office.

Some men who wouldn't mind loving their enemies would draw the line on their relatives.

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KELLNER

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Dhein and family returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Stratford and Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Worden returned Monday from near Tripoli where they were deer hunting. They report no luck.

Gus Helke returned from a trip north with a fine deer.

Mrs. C. E. Hjerstedt is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. Buss spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

W. A. Burns and family entertained company from Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Rosenthal's father and mother from near Stevens Point are spending a few days at the Rosenthal home.

BATHS

Standing out in bold relief against the background memories is the recollection of a bath night.

I used to enjoy watering the flowers with the old green sprinkling pot, but when in those days of flowery youth father suggested that I take to the family tank and lay the dust I did not take to it very kindly.

I always objected to the ablution on the score of its being a skin game, but father invariably overruled the objection and under went Willie. To tell the naked truth, I was inevitably in hot water on bath night. Taking a bath was an obligation which I never seemed quite able to liquidate.

It always rose up at stated intervals and stared me in the face. I was always in the soup, with nothing to sustain me except the meagre consolation afforded by the fact that my kid brother would soon be in the same boat.

On the subject of orthodox bathing the small boy is rarely neutral. Not that he is in favor of dirt, but he prefers diving off the dock or basking out to the old swimming hole to the external application of water in the small chunks made necessary by the narrow, confining limits of the family bathtub.

The infantile idea of a bath is a small body entirely surrounded by water, and wee Willie waxes belligerent when father turns the faucet; not because he is afraid of too much water, but because he despises too little. Why, a fellow can't even sail a toy boat in a bathtub much less practice the Australian stroke or paddle his canoe.

But if to the boy bathing the regulation tub bath is a bitter ordeal, to the grown man the acquiring of other kinds of cleanliness is as much of a bother.

To bathe the body is good, but soul to be better. The one is skin deep, the others saturate the entire personality.

Went to a well known American, "I need a moral bath at least once a week."

Went to some of our beloved politicians and would say the same thing. For people are impervious to the opinions of others. Personality is more or less porous; when people "rub it in" it soaks and after a while gets under the skin.

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find that larger production and a wider margin of profit demand more capital and better business methods.

Let's get together—rouse dormant energies—and concentrate for decisive effort.

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All packages of \$2.50 or over are delivered FREE of charge.

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Tree Trimmings stock is complete and on display. A dire shortage of these goods this year.

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A Page of
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Overcoat Specials

One lot of Men's Overcoats, sizes 36 to 38, in pretty greys and browns, some with velvet shawl and convertibles, regular price up to \$20.00, special during this sale each only **\$14.85**

Boys Overcoats \$3.75.—One lot of boys cloth overcoats, sizes 12 to 18, some of these coats formerly sold up to \$7. Special at **\$3.75**

25c Paris Gar- ters 19c

Men's Paris Garters, in several desirable colors, Special December Sale **19c**

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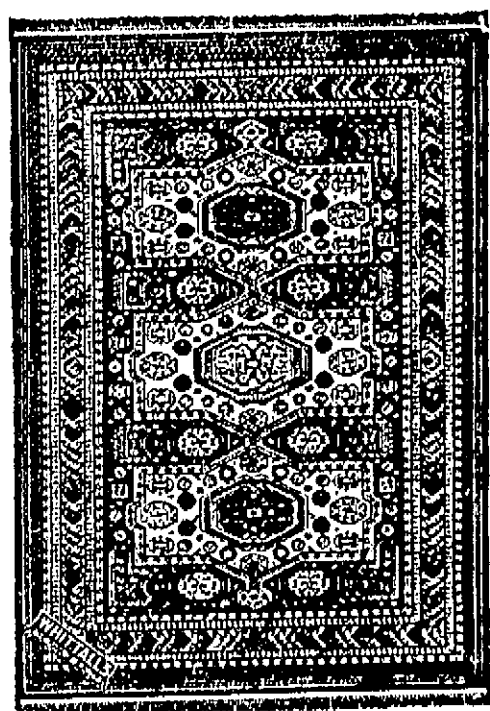
Remnants and short lengths in silkline from 2 yards to 10 yards in a piece, 20c values at **16c**

Marquissette, 36 inches wide in white or beige, 25c value at **19c**

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Something new for the kitchen, bedroom, hall or bathroom. It is sun and waterproof and the patterns are duplicates of some of the high priced Wilton rugs. 60c values at **49c**

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A beautiful Wilton \$60 rug for \$53.50. Many patterns and designs. Do not miss this if you can use a fine rug.



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Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c tubes. **43c**
Trailing Arbutus Talcum, flesh or white, 25c jar. **19c**
Penslar Vanishing Cream, 25c. **19c**
Penslar Cold Cream, 25c. **19c**
Palm Olive Face Cream. **50c**
Two 10c cakes of Palmolive soap free.
Perfume, any 50c odor, per ounce. **39c**
Bells Pure Tar Honey Cough Medicine, \$1 bottle. **79c**
Dr. Diemers Cold and Grippe Tablets, 25c box. **17c**

Linen Special

75c Lunch Cloths 58c.—Union Linen lunch cloths, sizes 31x31 inches, some very pretty patterns, hemstitched. regular price 75c.

Men's Linen Collars

Men's Collars 50c a Dozen.—Mens and Boys linen finish Oriental Brand Collars, sizes 12 to 17 1/2 in several good styles. These collars really are worth 12c each, but we made a fortunate purchase and can offer them at the ridiculously low price of 50c per box of one dozen. Sold by the dozen only

Jewelry Specials

75c Laveliere Chains 58c.—Gold filled Laveliere chains, regular 75c values. Special sale price each **58c**

50c Bar Pins 38c.—Gold filled bar pins, plain and fancy styles, regular price 50c. Special sale price each only **38c**

Undearwear Specials



Ladies 65c Union Suits 49c.—Ladies ribbed fleeced union suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 34 to 38, price 65c. These union suits are really worth 75c each today. Special price during sale each only **49c**

Ladies \$1 Union Suits 85c.—Ladies cotton ribbed fleeced union suits, high neck, long sleeve style. Some of these suits have slight imperfections, sizes 40 to 42, regular price \$1. Special sale price, a Big Bargain at each only **85c**

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1 can peas, 1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, the 3 for. **35c**
Peas, per can, 13c; three cans for. **33c**
Tomatoes, per can 16c; three cans. **45c**
Corn, per can 13c; three cans. **36c**
Molasses, in 2 1/2, 3, or so-called quart cans. **12 1/2c**
This molasses is worth 18c. Not more than 6 cans to a customer.
Krispy Corn Flakes, 7c each; four packages. **25c**
Golden Key Milk, 15c per can; three cans. **42c**
Add 3 cans of water to 1 can of milk. It makes a fine drinking milk.

Cranberries, per pound 12c; 5 pounds. **55c**
Coffee, a good bulk coffee, the pound. **15c**
Peanut Butter, a good one, the pound. **18c**
Apples, good ones, 10 pounds. **45c**
Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli, 10c the pkg; 3 pkgs. **25c**
Galvanic Soap, 6 bars. **27c**
Prince Albert, extra special, tin. **10c**
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Gold Dust Washing Powder, large-size, package. **22c**
Navy Beans, good ones, per pound. **10c**

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Men's Shoe Specials



One large lot of mens fine shoes in our regular \$4.00 grade, black gun metal blucher with wide toe, same style also in button. Black gun metal laced English last with narrow recede toe and low heel. Also a lot of odd-pairs in tan calf lace or button styles, but badly broken sizes. Any pair in the lot worth much more than the regular price of \$4. For this sale only **\$3.15**

One lot boys shoes, odd sizes at **\$2.15**
One lot youths shoes odd sizes at **\$1.89**
One lot little gents shoes odd sizes **\$1.39**

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Sheeting Special

10-4 Pepperal Sheeting 48c.—Bleached Pepperal sheeting 10-4 or 2 1/2 yards wide. This sheeting is really worth 60c per yard on today's market. Special sale price per yard, only **48c**

1-3 Off

Black Oriental Laces 1/3 Off
One lot of pretty black Oriental laces in widths from 2 inches up to 5 inches. Regular prices 50c up to \$2. per yard, special during this sale at 1/3 off regular prices.

1-2 Off

Childrens' Velvet Bonnets
in all colors, in sizes 14, 15 and 16. A bargain at one-half price.

Mufflers and Sweaters

24c Knit Mufflers in white only at **15c**
\$1.50 Womens Sweaters in assorted colors and sizes, 36, 38, 40 and 42, at **\$1.25**

1-4 Off

Dress Braids at 1/4 Off.—One lot of dress braids in pretty colors, regular price 7c to 24c, special during this sale at one-fourth off regular price.

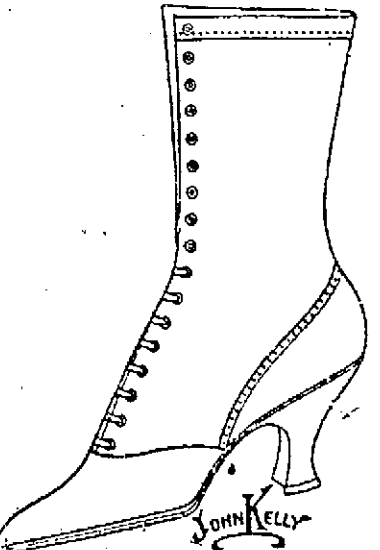
Women's Shoe Specials

We are offering during this sale several of our very choice numbers, sizes on which are broken, and must be discontinued. They are extremely good bargains and we have most sizes in some styles.

Womans Russia calf two-tone lace boot, long vamp, narrow toe and leather Louis XIV heel, an extremely good \$8.00 value For this sale **\$5.95**

Same style in patent colt vamp, silver top, jet trimmed **\$5.95**

Light grey kid vamp, grey cloth top to match, leather Louis XV heel, light flexible soles. Same style also in ivory kid vamp, \$7 value, for this sale **\$5.45**



A few odd pairs, mostly small sizes in dark brown and dark grey leather laced boots our regular \$6.00 grade. **\$4.45**

A few pairs of colored kid shoes in our regular \$5 quality, mostly small sizes, at **\$3.95**

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Glove Special

85c Gloves 65c.—Kayser silk gloves, colors brown, tan, grey and black, sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, regular price 65c, special during this sale, per pair **65c**

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LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Hagan transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday.

Geo. Kave transacted business in Milwaukee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith spent Thanksgiving with friends at Arpla.

Mrs. John Sowatske of Pittsville is a patient at the Riverview hospital.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city Monday.

J. A. Cohen spent Thanksgiving at the home of his brother Nate at Waupaca.

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Mrs. Leonard Snider of Milwaukee was a guest of Mrs. H. Pribbanow the past week.

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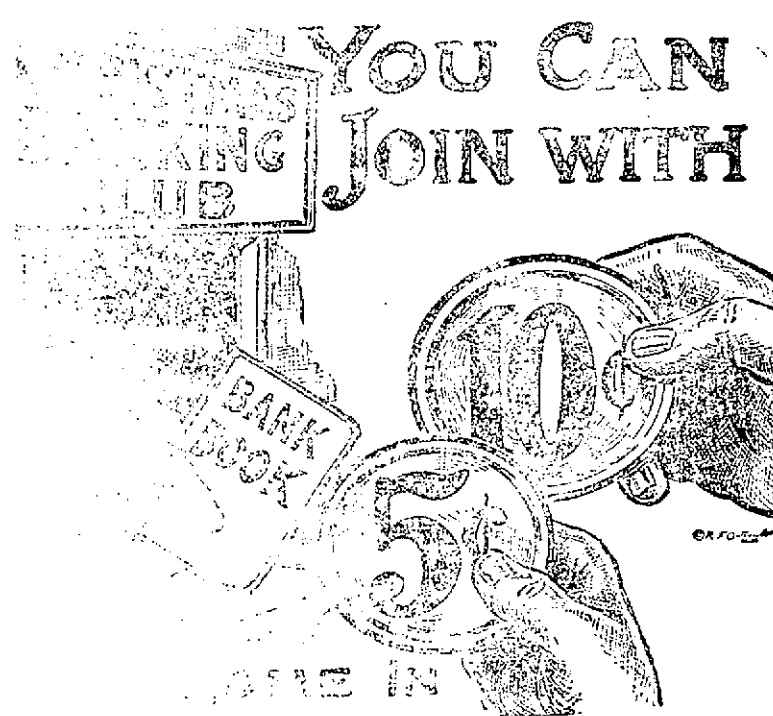
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Milwaukee—Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American association baseball club, was found not guilty, by a jury on the charge of murder and second degree murder, for the slaying of a negro waiter, in an Indianapolis hotel on the night of May 3, 1917. Shay contended he shot in self defense.

Students to Form Loyalty Legion.

Madison—Recent acts of the students which have been expressed by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, regarding the loyalty and leadership of the University of Wisconsin, it has been decided to organize a branch of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion.

Pick Haresfoot Leads.

Madison—Paul Rudy will again play the leading fiddle role in the Haresfoot club. Fred Bickel has been selected for the leading male role in the musical review, "The Haresfoot Follies." Rudy starred as the leading lady of last year's production.

Fund for Sanatorium.

La Crosse—The county voted the sum of \$15,000 to complete the county tuberculosis sanatorium which will be ready for occupancy next spring.

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Kenosha—Lieut. Herbert Curry (Curtis), U. S. A., 23 years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harry Curry, died at the family residence here, following a week's illness from pneumonia.

MEN BEHIND BARS ARE LOYAL

Convicts in State Prison Buy Liberty Bonds, Drill, "Hooverize" and Donate to the Red Cross.

Madison—There is loyalty among the convicts at the state prison of Waupun. In spite of the fact that these men are behind bars, they have Liberty bonds, drill and "Hooverize" in an enthusiastic manner. Almost as soon as war broke out, Deputy Warden Coles had the convicts drilling. Since that time the terms of several of these convicts have expired and they have gone to the front.

The following letter has just been received by the state board of control from Prison Warden Henry Town of Waupun which explains the interest of the prisoners in backing up this government during the war.

"Replying to your esteemed favor of the 12th inst., I take pleasure in advising that the number of inmates subscribing to the first Liberty Loan was forty-one, totaling \$4,560. The subscription to the second Liberty Loan was made by twenty-five inmates, totaling \$1,850, making a total sum of sixty-six inmates subscribing to \$6,410 Liberty bonds.

"During the months of June and July subscriptions by 272 inmates to the Red Cross were \$720.85."

ELECTION FOR RAGUSE SEAT

Other Vacancies in Legislature Cannot Be Filled Without Special Act of That Body.

Madison—Despite the fact that there are several vacant seats in the Wisconsin legislature only that formerly occupied by State Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee, Eighth senatorial district, will be filled by special election.

This was announced following receipt by Gov. E. L. Phillips of an opinion from Atty-Gen. Walter C. Owen, who held that the governor may order special elections only in cases where a vacancy has been officially called to his attention by the legislature.

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Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association Appoints Body to Help Solve the Food and Feed Question.

Madison—With the appointment of a war committee by the officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, added force and talent have entered into a solution of food and feed problems.

This committee, composed wholly of experienced feeders and handlers of livestock, will work in co-operation with the agricultural committee of the state board of agriculture, the state college of agriculture and experimental station, and the Wisconsin members of the National Livestock Mobilization commission. Its membership consists of James Dillon, Mondovi, representing swine interests; Ralph Reynolds, Lodi, beef; William P. Zuk, Sun Prairie, sheep; Walter C. Houser, Mondovi, horses; and S. H. Bird, South Byron, dairy cattle.

ASKS STATE TO AID THE ARMY

President Wilson, Through Gov. Phillips, Appeals to All Citizens to Assist Local and District Boards.

Madison—Through Governor Phillips, President Wilson made an appeal for the services of all citizens to aid in the war effort, by assisting in the organization of all man-power.

President Wilson points out that the new problem before the selection boards is to determine upon the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of 10,000,000 men.

"I call upon all citizens, therefore, to assist local selection boards by providing such service and such material conveniences as they can offer," declares the president in his message, "and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants."

Grants Right to Raise Dam.

Madison—The railroad commission gave a hearing to the application of the Milwaukee Milling company to raise the height of the dam at Stevens Point. The company desires to move the present dam down river and raise the height.

Hunter Is Injured.

Neenah—E. L. Dempsey, cashier of the Neenah State bank here, was injured while deer hunting. Gasoline used in starting a camp fire, exploded.

Boy Shoots Mother; Kills Self.

Commonwealth—Elmer Honkala, 19 years old, with his mother, a wife and then killed himself. Part of Mrs. Honkala's face and eye were torn by the bullet. Another shot took effect in her shoulder. Her condition is serious. It is believed he was insane.

To Enlarge Factory.

Neenah—Contracts have been let for a \$30,000 addition to the Lakeland Paper company's mill here. A building 150x60 feet is to be erected.

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ARE AGAINST PARTY LINES

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Neenah—The people of Neenah are ready and eager to go to the firing line on the issue of loyalty, confident that if a senatorial election is called, Wisconsin's critics will be silenced. Sentiment is overwhelmingly for an election; there is scarcely any support for an appointment by the governor.

Republicans rub elbows with democrats in the election demand. Leaders on both sides say it is time to forget party lines. Ask a man if he is a republican and in most instances he will say, "I am a republican. I will support the best American candidate for the senatorship regardless of politics." The democrats take the same position. They say they want to support a man who will stand back of the president, be he republican or democrat, although they seem to feel that they are entitled to a democratic candidate because the late Senator Hastings was of their party. But they do not press that point.

Neenah is keenly alive to the importance of an election on the loyalty question; in fact not a few men here seem to regard it as a personal matter. They say that when a man is insulted he fights, and the fight has been going on since the late Senator Hastings was of their party. But they do not press that point.

There is a demand for two candidates, one who is out-and-out in his support of President Wilson's war program, and one who represents the pacifists. The people here will have little patience with politicians and candidates who confuse the issue of loyalty to the state with the issue of party politics. They are absolutely confident that if the voters of the state are given a clean cut crack at the issue, the result will be a sweeping victory for loyalty.

RESOURCES SHOW BIG GAIN

Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Now Has Cash Balance of \$503,540.

Madison—That there has been an annual increase in the resources of the Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement fund since its creation in 1912, is indicated in a report made by Secretary R. E. Loveland. The resources of the fund are \$503,540.59. On July 1, 1912, the fund had a cash balance of \$65,986.26, which has been augmented about \$75,000 a year. The fund applies to all teachers outside the city of Milwaukee. The fund is built up by a levy of 1 and 2 per cent on the salaries of the teachers and the state gives 10 cents annually to the fund for each child of school age in the state.

MILL SAWS LAST PINE LOG

Ludington Lumber Co. Will Operate on Hardwood Exclusively—Stephenson at Head Since 1858.

Marinette—The N. Ludington Co. has saws its last pine log after 60 years of pine manufacturing. In the future it will be operated on hardwood exclusively and the boom, forming its log pocker in the river are to be removed. Former Senator Isaac Stephenson has been in continuous charge of operations at the mill ever since it started in 1858 and was there to see the last pine log cut. The old boarding house of the company which was built in 1880 was closed. During civil war days it was the scene of all the war meetings held during those times.

Child Burns to Death.

Kenosha—Ruth Fuller, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Fuller, of Kenosha, and a grandniece of the late Melville Fuller, former chief justice of the United States supreme court, died at the Kenosha hospital here, as a result of burns. Her clothes caught fire from an overheated stove in the Fuller home. The little girl sought to turn off the damper of the stove when her dress caught fire. She ran through the streets to the home of a neighbor and the flames were extinguished, but she had suffered fatal injuries.

Is Given Opinion.

Neenah—J. J. Dempsey, Oshkosh, has been appointed by Gov. Phillips, chairman of the Winnebago county legal advisory draft board.

Now at War; Resigns Judgeship.

Oconomowoc—Judge A. G. Deane, now serving as captain of the machine gun company of the 12th Infantry at Waco, Tex., has resigned as judge of the western municipal court at Oconomowoc, which office he has held several years.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Barron—Herbert Englebert, who, in a jealous fit, killed his wife at Cumberland last summer, was found guilty of manslaughter in third degree.

Oshkosh Boy Killed by Train.

Oshkosh—John, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hooper, was killed when struck by the engine of a logging train on the switch tracks of the Soo line track here. John was the grandson of Moses Hooper, dean of the Wisconsin Legal fraternity.

College Saves Meat.

Appleton—More than 3,000 pounds during the school year, averaging 100 pounds a week, is the estimated amount of meat that the Lawrence college dormitories and fraternity houses contribute to the government by observing meatless days every Tuesday.

Madison Pioneer Passes Away.

Madison—Donning Fitch, a resident of Madison for seventy-one years, died at his home here at the age of 91 years.

EACH FOR THE OTHER AND BOTH FOR THE BOY



KAISER IS READY TO MAKE PEACE

Chancellor Eager to Discuss Terms With Russia.

AWAITS ARRIVAL OF ENVOYS

Renewed Trouble at Petrograd is Reported—Several Wounded During Fighting—Hostilities to End Soon.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Count George P. von Hertling, the new Imperial German chancellor, told the reichstag that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government would send representatives having full powers to Berlin.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland (Russian dominions occupied by Germany) Count von Hertling said:

"We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

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Stockholm Report Says Kaiser Has Made Peace Proposal to the Lenin Government.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 28.—According to the Alldagen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm on Thursday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

The bolshevik government at Petrograd, according to a report from Hagerstrand, has sent representatives to meet German plenipotentiaries, probably at Stockholm, to arrange an armistice and negotiate a peace. It is understood that the delegates from both sides will hide their identity.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—A reduction of the Russian armies, beginning with the class conscription in 1890, has been proclaimed by M. Lenin, the bolshevik leader, in an official announcement.

U. S. BARS BRITISH HONORS

Americans Combating Submarines May Not Take Decorations From Foreign Country.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined. Secretary Daniels announced, because the laws of the country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

TWO U. S. MEN DIE IN FIGHT

Pershing's Soldiers Killed in Artillery Battle—Five Others Severely Wounded.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Two American soldiers were killed and nine were severely wounded in an artillery combat with the Germans on November 29, General Pershing reported.

Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery; address, Mrs. L. C. Copeland, 1002 Center street, Baker, Ore.

Private Charles H. Miller, field artillery; address, Mrs. Clara H. Miller, 1321 Moss street, Reading, Pa.

U. S. Hospital Chief Dies.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Dr. Ami Jacques, chief surgeon of the American hospital at Neuilly, died suddenly Sunday night.

Ex-Senator Thomas Taggart Ill.

Rocky Mountain, Nov. 29.—Thomas Taggart, former United States senator from Indiana, has left for French Lick after an examination at the Mayo clinic. Mr. Taggart, it was said, has been suffering from stomach trouble.

Will Use German Patent.

Washington, Nov. 29.—First license for the use of German patents were issued to three chemical manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia for the production of salvarsan, specific for a blood poison.

U. S. Foe Interned.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—John Kenfield, an expressman, fifty-two, was arrested by government agents and will be interned. He said he hoped the Kaiser would kill every American soldier sent to France.

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CONSPIRATORS AGAINST U. S.

Lately Charged With Plotting to Aid Germany by Fomenting Revolt in Italy to Overthrow King Emmanuel.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employees, said to belong to the Circolo Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchistic society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities by federal agents in raids which ended Tuesday night, according to an announcement by H. W. White, federal immigration commissioner, who had charge of the roundup.

According to federal agents, the Italians played to help Germany win the war by fomenting a rebellion in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

Federal officers in disguise, it was announced, attended one of the society's recent meetings, at which calls were issued for volunteers to bring about disturbances in this country.

Officials planned to assemble all the prisoners in one camp where they probably will be interned for the duration of the war.

Pamphlets entitled "Throw Down Your Arms" were among the papers and documents federal agents said they seized at the society's headquarters here.

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Spaulding—Leslie Baker, a local business man, was held up and robbed at the point of a gun during the night, by five men dressed in soldiers' uniforms. Several hours later five soldiers were arrested in La Crosse and locked up after discovering \$5 in the same domination as Baker's money in their possession.

Former Baseball Manager Not Guilty.
Milwaukee—Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American association baseball club, was found not guilty by a jury in the charge of second degree murder. Shay shot and killed a negro waiter, in an Indianapolis hotel late the night of May 3, 1917. Shay contended he shot in self defense.

Students to Form Loyalty Legion.
Madison—Because of the doubts which have been expressed by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, regarding the loyalty and leadership of the University of Wisconsin, it has been decided to organize a branch of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion.

Pick Haresfoot Leads.
Madison—Paul Rudy will again play the leading feminine role in the Haresfoot club. Fred Bickel has been selected for the leading male role in the musical revue, "The Haresfoot Polles." Rudy starred as the leading lady of last year's production.

Fund for Sanatorium.
Le Crosse—The county voted the sum of \$15,000 to complete the county tuberculosis sanatorium which will be ready for occupancy next spring.

Kenosha Lieutenant Dies.
Kenosha—Lieut. Herbert Carry Curtis, U. S. A., 23 years of age and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harry Curtis, died at the family residence here, following a week's illness from pneumonia.

School Raises Big Sum.
Madison—Almost \$25,000 was raised among the students and members of the university faculty for the Y. M. C. A. The women have donated nearly \$1,000 more than the men.

Green Bay Doctor Gets Commission.
Green Bay—Dr. J. R. Minahan of Green Bay, for twenty years a prominent surgeon here, has been commissioned a captain in the medical corps. He will go to France for base hospital work.

Speed Cop Removed.
New London—New London is at present without a "speed cop." Paid on a commission basis for a while to act for the town, the cop of the speed bugs and so he is no more.

MEN BEHIND BARS ARE LOYAL

Convicts in State Prison Buy Liberty Bonds, Drill, "Hooverize" and Donate to the Red Cross.

Madison—There is loyalty among the convicts at the state prison of Waupun. In spite of the fact that these men are behind bars they buy Liberty bonds, drill and "Hooverize" in an enthusiastic manner. Almost as soon as war broke out, Deputy Warden Coles had the convicts drilling. Since that time the terms of several of these convicts have expired and they have gone to the front.

The following letter has just been received by the state board of control from Prison Warden Henry Town of Waupun which explains the interest of the prisoners in backing up this government during the war:

"Replying to your letter favor of the 12th inst. I take pleasure in advising that the number of inmates subscribing to the first Liberty Loan was forty-one, totaling \$4,950. The subscription to the second Liberty Loan was made by twenty-five inmates, totaling \$1,850, making a total sum of sixty-six inmates subscribing to \$6,800 Liberty bonds.

"During the months of June and July subscriptions by 272 inmates to the Red Cross were \$720.85."

ELECTION FOR RAGUSE SEAT

Other Vacancies in Legislature Cannot Be Filled Without Special Act of That Body.

Madison—Despite the fact that there are several vacant seats in the Wisconsin legislature only that formerly occupied by State Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee, Eighth senatorial district, will be filled by special election.

This was revealed following receipt by Gov. E. L. Phillips of an opinion from Attorney General Walter C. Owen, who held that the governor may order special elections only in cases where a vacancy has been officially called to his attention by the legislature.

The expulsion of Raguse was placed before the governor in a report by the Assemblyman W. A. Campbell of Milwaukee, now in the navy, and Senator Pullen of Fond du Lac, now in France, have not been called to his attention.

There are other vacancies where the governor of the legislature are holding state jobs, but these instances have never been placed before the executive in official statements.

WAR COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association Appoints Body to Help Solve the Food and Feed Question.

Madison—With the appointment of a war committee by the officials of the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' association, added force and talent have entered into a solution of food and feed problems.

This committee, composed wholly of experienced feeders and handlers of livestock, will work in co-operation with the agricultural committee of the state council of defense, the staff of the college of agriculture, the Wisconsin members of the National Livestock Mobilization commission. Its membership consists of James Dillon, Mondovi, representing swine interests; Ralph Reynolds, Lodi, beef; William F. Rank, Sun Prairie, sheep; Walter H. Houser, Mondovi, horses; and S. H. Bird, South Byron, dairy cattle.

ASKS STATE TO AID THE ARMY

President Wilson, Through Gov. Phillips, Appeals to All Citizens to Assist Local and District Boards.

Madison—Through Governor Phillips, President Wilson made an appeal for the services of all citizens to aid in "perfecting an organization of all man-power."

President Wilson points out that the new problem before the selection boards is to determine upon the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of 10,000,000 men, therefore, "I call upon all citizens, therefore, to assist local and district boards by proffering such service and such material conveniences as they can offer," declares the president in his message, "and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants."

Grants Right to Raise Dam.
Madison—The railroad commission gave a hearing to the application of the Jackson Milling company to raise the height of the dam at Stevens Point. The company desires to move the present dam down river and raise the height.

Hunter Is Injured.
Neenah—E. E. Lampert, cashier of the Neenah State bank here, was injured while deer hunting. Gasoline used in starting a camp fire, exploded.

Boy Shoots Mother; Kills Self.
Commonwealth—Elmer Honkala, 19 years old, shot his mother with a rifle and then killed himself. Part of Mrs. Honkala's face and eye were torn off by the bullet. Her condition is serious. It is believed he was insane.

To Enlarge Factory.
Neenah—Contracts have been let for a \$20,000 addition to the Lakeside Paper company's mill here. A building 150x60 feet is to be erected.

Will Build New Postoffice.
Oconto—The Oconto Chamber of Commerce received notice from the postoffice department that bids were opened and the contract would be let next month for the construction of the new federal building in Oconto.

Men Study Telegraphy.
Green Bay—Forty Green Bay men, subject to draft on the second call, have enrolled in a class in telegraphy, being organized by Supt. E. B. Gunn, Jr., of the Continuation school.

Horse Kick Kills Man.
Shio Lake—Carl Gale, a young farmer, living a short distance west of town, was instantly killed while harnessing his team. One of the animals kicked him, striking his shoulder and breaking his neck.

Abandon Delivery Plan.
Neenah—A central delivery plan has been abandoned here after a two week trial. Not enough merchants to make the plan successful "came in."

PEOPLE EAGER FOR TEST OF LOYALTY

SENTIMENT AMONG NEENAH RESIDENTS IS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

ARE AGAINST PARTY LINES

Voters Want Two Candidates, One Who Will Support the President's War Program and One to Represent the Pacifists.

Neenah—The people of Neenah are ready and eager to go to the firing line on the issue of loyalty, confident that if a senatorial election is called, Wisconsin's critics will be silenced. Sentiment there is scarcely any support for an appointment by the governor.

Republicans rub elbows with democrats in the election demand. Leaders on both sides say it is time to forget party lines. Ask a man if he is a republican and in most instances he will say, "ordinarily I am a republican, but I will support the best American candidate for the senatorship regardless of politics." The democrats take the same position. They say they want to support a man who will stand back of the president, be he republican or democrat, although they agree to feel that they are against a democratic senator because the late Senator Huston was of their party. But they do not press that point.

Neenah is keenly alive to the importance of an election on the loyalty question; in fact not a few men in the town seem to regard it as a personal matter. They say that when a man is in the fight; they say the good standing of Wisconsin has been challenged and that every man in it ought to fight to remove the stain.

There is a demand for two candidates, one who is out-and-out in his support of President Wilson's war program, and one who represents the pacifists. The people here will have little patience with politicians and candidates who confuse the issue of representative government with a popular opinion. They are absolutely confident that if the voters of the state are given a clean cut crack at the issue, the result will be a sweeping victory for loyalty.

RESOURCES SHOW BIG GAIN

Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund Now Has Cash Balance of \$503,540.

Madison—That there has been an annual increase in the resources of the Wisconsin Teachers' Insurance and Retirement fund since its creation in 1912, is indicated in a report made by Secretary R. E. Loveland. The resources of the fund are \$503,540.59. On July 1, 1912, the fund had a cash balance of \$63,988.26, which has been augmented about \$75,000 a year. The fund applies the law of the state outside of the state of Wisconsin. The fund is built up by a levy of 1 and 2 per cent on the salaries of the teachers and the state gives 10 cents annually to the fund for each child of school age in the state.

MILL SAWS LAST PINE LOG

Ludington Lumber Co. Will Operate on Handwood Exclusively—Stephenson at Head Since 1885.

Marquette—The N. Ludington Co. has saws its last pine log after 60 years of pine manufacture. In the future it will be operated on handwood exclusively. The saws, forming its log pocket in the river are to be removed. Former Senator Isaac Stephenson has been in continuous charge of operations at the mill ever since it started in 1885 and was there to see the last pine log out. The old building house of the company which was built in 1890 was closed. During civil war days it was the scene of all the war meetings held during those times.

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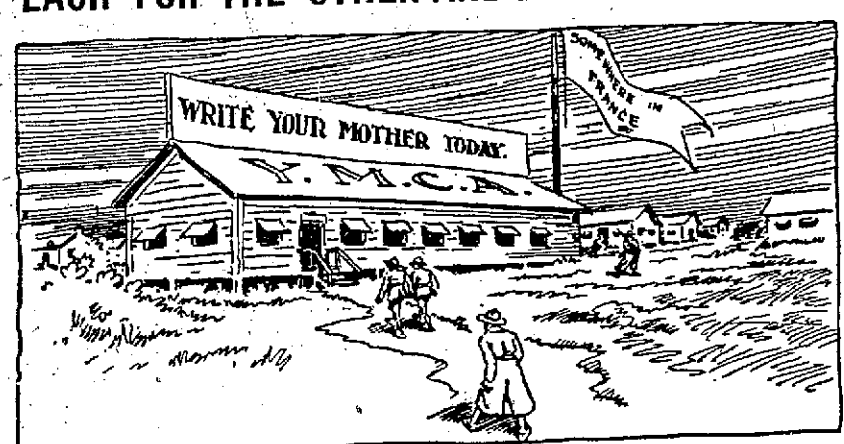
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RUSS ARMY REDUCED TEN KILLED BY BOMB

ARMISTICE IS ALSO SOUGHT BY THE BOLSHEVIKI.

Stockholm Report Says Kaiser Has Made Peace Proposal to the Lenin Government.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 26.—According to the Tidningen, a Russian diplomat left Stockholm on Thursday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

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U. S. BARS BRITISH HONORS

Americans Combating Submarines May Not Take Decorations From Foreign Country.

Washington, Nov. 28.—An offer by the British admiralty to decorate certain officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating German submarines has been declined. Secretary Daniels has announced, because the laws of the country prevent soldiers and sailors from receiving decorations from foreign governments.

Lieutenant Commanders Charles A. Blakey and George F. Neal were to be nominated for the distinguished service order; Lieut. Frank Loflin and Ensign Henry N. Fallon for the distinguished service medal. The names of the ships to which the officers and men are attached were withheld for military reasons. The American destroyers sank two U-boats and destroyed a submarine. The American destroyers sank two U-boats and destroyed a submarine.

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KAISER IS READY TO MAKE PEACE

Chancellor Eager to Discuss Terms With Russia.

AWAITS ARRIVAL OF ENVOYS

Renewed Trouble at Petrograd Is Reported—Several Wounded During Fighting—Hostilities to End Soon.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Count George F. von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor, told the reichstag that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government would send representatives having full powers to Berlin.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland (Russian domains occupied by Germany) Count von Hertling said:

"We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

Battle on in Petrograd.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Out of the maze of Russian complications there emerged word of renewed trouble at Petrograd, with a hint of another Russian revolution, and its consequences.

What proportions the movement assumed was a matter of conjecture; the early reports telling of firing and wounding of several persons and epidemic of political turmoil.

No official message has come on the outbreak, and Ambassador Francis is presumed to advise Washington promptly of any disturbance that reaches such dimensions as to be at all significant.

Like the other entente allies, the United States government is reserving formal expression of its attitude toward the bolshevik regime pending further developments and its consequences. The war council will convene on the 30th of next Sunday between the bolshevik leaders and the Germans regarding armistice and peace.

From American and from British sources warnings have gone out for the information of the party in power at Petrograd of the serious consequences of its movement for separate peace.

All Fighting Stops.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The bolshevik government received formal notification from Euzhen Krylenko, its commander in chief, that a complete cessation of fighting on all fronts was being effected, through acquiescence of all German front commanders to the negotiation of an armistice.

Preliminary unofficial reports had indicated that agreement for a meeting to discuss an armistice had been obtained on the fifth army front. The official report from Krylenko, however, covers all fronts.

At a meeting Sunday plenipotentiaries from both sides will confer. The Germans, it was stated, will be represented by the north army commander.

U-BOAT CREW TAKEN BY U. S.

Germans Forced to Bring Submarine to Surface After Depth Bomb Is Exploded by Destroyer.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Forty members of a German U-boat crew were captured, one German was drowned and another died of wounds. The American destroyers captured a submarine. The American destroyers captured a submarine.

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BIG U. S. FORCE IN FRANCE

Arrival of U. S. Troops Fulfills Hopes of Officials—Baker Declines to Give Number of Soldiers Sent.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Arrival of American troops in France has kept pace with the expectation of the war department. Secretary Baker said on Friday, in his first statement he has ever authorized in connection with the progress being made in increasing General Pershing's forces.

Mr. Baker indicated that an official statement of the number of American troops in France was not to be expected at any time during the war.

Out White House Picket Teacher.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Miss Margaret M. Fotheringham, three times arrested for picketing at the White House, Washington, is no longer a domestic science teacher in Buffalo. She has been dismissed by the board.

Will Use German Patent.
Washington, Nov. 29.—First licenses for the use of German patents were issued to three chemical manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia for the production of salvarsan, specific for a blood poison.

U. S. Foe Interned.
Peoria, Ill., Nov. 27.—John Kenfield, an expressman, fifty-two, was arrested by government agents and will be interned. He said he hoped the Kaiser would kill every American soldier sent to France.

Three Die in Rail Wreck.
Henryetta, Okla., Nov. 27.—Three trainmen were killed when the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train "Meteor," from St. Louis, was derailed by an obstruction placed on the track.

Try to End Oil Strike.
Houston, Tex., Nov. 26.—Oil operators and striking workers agreed to hold a conference and attempt to settle the strike which has affected approximately 9,000 men in 16 producing fields of Texas and Louisiana.

Rob Bank in Denver of \$2,000.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—Two thousand dollars was obtained from the cash drawers of the Italian-American bank here by two young men who held up the cashier and five customers and escaped in an automobile.

100 ITALIANS HELD

ANARCHIST SUSPECTS TAKEN IN NORTHWESTERN CITIES BY FEDERAL AGENTS.

CONSPIRATORS AGAINST U. S.

Latins Charged With Plotting to Aid Germany by Fomenting Revolt in Italy to Overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employees, said to belong to the Circolo Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchist society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities by federal agents in raids which ended Tuesday night, according to an announcement by H. W. White, federal immigration commissioner, who had charge of the roundup.

According to federal agents, the Italians plotted to help Germany win the war by fomenting a rebellion in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

Federal officers in disguise, it was announced, attended one of the society's recent meetings at which rails were issued for volunteers to bring about disturbances in this country.

Officials planned to assemble all the prisoners in one camp, where they probably will be interned for the duration of the war.

Pamphlets entitled "Throw Down Your Arms" were among the papers and documents federal agents said they seized at the society's headquarters here.

The propaganda, it was said, urged Italians everywhere to rise against governments and resist all military service.

U. S. WAR COUNCIL FORMED

Members of Cabinet, Defense Council, Ship and Rail Chiefs to Supervise War and Allied Industries.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The council of national defense at a special convention on Tuesday announced the formation of the American war council.

The war council will supervise all the war and allied industries, exercising primary authority. The members will be:

Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Redfield, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Shipping Board Chairman E. N. Hurley, Food Administrator H. C. Hoover, Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield, Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board; Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense. The war council's power is more sweeping than that of the council of national defense, six of whose original cabinet members are included. It will sit weekly.

BREAK ISOLATES PETROGRAD

No Word With Southern Part of the Country While Germans Arrive to Help Lenin.

London, Nov. 29.—All communication has been broken between north and south Russia. The foreign embassies at Petrograd are unable to establish touch with Odessa and other points in southern Russia. Official messages, however, are reaching Odessa by way of Persia.

Information was received here from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers had arrived there and were acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisers of the Lenin faction probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and her allies, definitely to isolate the bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

TALK OF GRAIN STANDARDS

Farmers and Others Invited to Hearing in Chicago on December 4.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A public hearing on the federal standards for shell corn and the various wheats will be held in Chicago December 4, at 9:30 a. m. in room A. Morrison hotel. The hearing is to be one of a series of 17 throughout the country at which the United States department of agriculture will receive constructive criticisms on the grain standards and the rules and regulations for their enforcement from producers of grain and from millers, merchants, inspectors, warehousemen, carriers and other interested persons.

Dispatch From New York Says Flames Are Sweeping Famous Amusement Resort.

New York, Nov.

AMERICAN SECTOR IS CLOSE TO METZ

PERHING'S BOYS GETTING THE
PRELIMINARY TRIALS NEAR
THE GERMAN BORDER.

HARDLY A "QUIET" REGION

Artillery Fighting Is Almost Continuous
There—Sammlies, It Is Hoped,
Will Take Part in Actual Restoration
of Alsace-Lorraine.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—An amiable censorship has allowed the American people to know the section of the French front in which their troops are engaged in the preliminary trials of warfare. "A quiet sector" is the way in which the first dispatches described that section of the line from which the Sammlies made their first foray into No Man's Land.

This "quiet sector" really is about as noisy a one as can be found from Flanders to the Vosges mountains, but the uproar for two years has been that of artillery, with few rattlings of rifles and machine guns to "staccato" the performance. Washington believes today that the part of the front in France where the Americans now are fighting and where quietness has reigned soon will be a scene of violent battle action.

From one high point of vantage near the sector where the American troops are camping and trenching they can look on Metz. They are close to Germany and some unfortunate few of them already are in Germany. The belief is strong in Washington that an extraordinary effort will be made by the Americans shortly to take a trench on their own account and to double the score against the Germans.

When the first unanswered word came that the Americans were at a quiet point of the line everybody at all familiar with the battle conditions in France knew that our boys were close to the Moselle river near the city of Nancy, and not far from Pont-a-Mousson, the city of a thousand bombardments.

Scene of Continuous Bombardment.

The Moselle river runs northward through Pont-a-Mousson and thence on fifteen miles to Metz, the capital of German Lorraine. In this general sector are the woods of Champenoux and the "Wood of the Priest." In these two little segments of the front to which notwithstanding that the military word "quiet" is applied, the fighting has been almost continuous since August, 1914, and in many cases it has been hand-to-hand.

In the Wood of the Priest (Bols le Pretre), the French and the German trenches are so close together that a good throwing arm can send a light bomb from the one into the other. The wood has been peaceful on one day and an inferno the next. The Americans getting into this place are unsurprised.

Military strategists for three years have been studying the "possibilities of the case" in the valley of the Moselle, a valley in which today the dispatches more than intimate many of the American troops are now under fire. For a long time the French have had the heaviest kind of guns emplaced in this sector. An order given from a place of high command would result any minute in a hurrying of projectiles weighing a ton into the city of Metz.

This city of German Lorraine, once the property of France and which is certain once more to be the property of France, is guarded by 14 huge fortifications, probably cannot be taken by frontal assault. The eyes of the French, however, are fixed on Metz. They do not want to destroy it, but they want to take it, and if some of the strategists are right, one day it will be taken intact unless the Germans destroy it themselves.

Our Best Strategist Shelved.

Why is the war department allowing the ablest American strategist to remain in the limbo of Princeton university in this day when the need of a man and a plan is a matter of world concern?

Army officers of high rank must have been asking themselves this question ever since the war broke out and it is known definitely that civilians with some knowledge of military matters have been curious concerning the reasons for the seeming isolation of this tried student of warfare.

Maj. Herbert Howland Sargent, United States army, retired, is today teaching the student body at Princeton, while, according to expressed thought on the matter in Washington, he ought to be either in the War college as an advisory chief or in the field as a major general.

The war department does not disclose its secrets and it may be of course that Sargent has not been overlooked in the search for men who may have within them the qualities of great planning.

Today the acknowledged need of the allied services is a grand strategy, Sargent's ability along strategic lines is known. Therefore it is possible that in the seclusion of the student's closet at Princeton he is acting his part in the war, but if so the country knows nothing about it, and in fact suspicion in the case seems to be that this retired major and the possibilities in his case have been neglected.

Bones Near Edge.

Grandma was recovering from a severe illness. Robert had been allowed to go in to visit with her for the first time since her sickness.

"How does grandma look today?" asked his mother when he came home.

"Oh, she looks nice," said Robert, "but her bones are awful near her edge."

Do More.

Don't be content with doing your bit for the country; do your best.

The Laugh Restrained.

"Has a woman a sense of humor?" "She has," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But a girl who allowed herself to laugh at whatever impressed her as ridiculous would stand little chance of being successfully proposed to."

Living Up to Its Name.

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Full List of Those Who Have Completed the Course and Are Now Ready to Take Their Places in the Army.

Madison.—Word has been received at the state house from the training camp at Fort Sheridan giving the names of the Wisconsin boys who have been successful in winning commissions. They are as follows:

Infantry Captain—Floyd M. Johnson, G. A. Shipley, George H. Howitt, Gustav Kernell, Paul L. Harris, Adam E. Otto, Joseph C. Trainor, August H. Bonge, Walker Sauborn, Jay W. McFarland, W. M. Reber, L. P. Boardman, William M. Gleiss, Orlando E. Perry, Donald H. Vaughan, John Fordyce, Gustave Wright, Nelson J. Evans, John P. Sprague, Roger H. Murrell, Charles D. Conkey, Edith E. Marshall, W. Sargent, Conrad N. Fox, John A. McCutcheon, John V. Clark, Harry E. Kessenich, George B. Noble, Donald R. Korst, Benben R. Pfeiffer, Jules V. Houghtaling, Willard L. Smith, Roy E. Sakrisson, Emory A. Grunzie, Don. G. MacLachlan, Daniel C. Carey, Charles S. Gilbert, John C. Dieckhoff, Grover M. Stapleton, Albert J. Foster, Marver T. Thompson, Elmer H. Myrland, Charles J. Sumner, Hugh H. Francis, Raymond C. Grams, Edison M. Boerke, David M. Morgan, Charles E. Dunn, John V. Diener, Gerald Hayes, James F. Gibbs, Wade H. Morgan, Guy F. Goodell, Earl L. Darby, Linus T. Roehm, William Jacques, Edmund J. Arley, Harlow P. Roberts, Raymond McDonald, William H. Conlin, Miron D. Savage, Willson S. Delzell, John E. Sheridan, Bernard J. Dursch, Will A. Foster, Gustav L. Amick, John A. Stadelman, Carl E. Bechtold, Omer S. Wood, Russell E. Hartman, Arthur J. Ruback, Herbert B. Bell, Charles J. Chaffin, Frederick D. Merrill, William E. O'Neil, Joseph R. Sweet, William H. Martin, Herbert W. Luckie, Chas. E. McDonnell, George E. Sterling, Ralph A. Cook, Reuben H. Bronson, Peter J. Murphy, Harold M. Truison, John A. Armstrong, Morris H. Barton, Lauriston W. Gray, Nathaniel B. Blanchard, Clifford L. McMillen, Paul T. Rothwell, Glen V. Stephen, Frank A. Bitterly, Carl E. Schriver, John R. Miles, Benjamin S. Beecher, Arthur W. Knott, Mark A. Millberry, Roy B. James, Alexander B. Frederick, Walter G. de Steiguer, Carl P. Burahann, Murray L. Jones, Henry D. Nelson, Ed E. Johnson, Benjamin Alexander, James H. Veier, Carl H. Gormond, Thomas R. Hrice, John J. Crawford, William J. Fox, Peter C. Napier, William J. Haggerty, Arthur C. Brown, Harold A. Stewart, Frederick T. Murphy, Quinton J. Campbell, Thomas Burton, Jr., Edwin J. Olson, William H. Ten Haken, Anson Eldred, Paul W. Gay, William P. Kuypier, Frank N. Youngman, John Morrow, Robert J. Desh, Robert K. Smith

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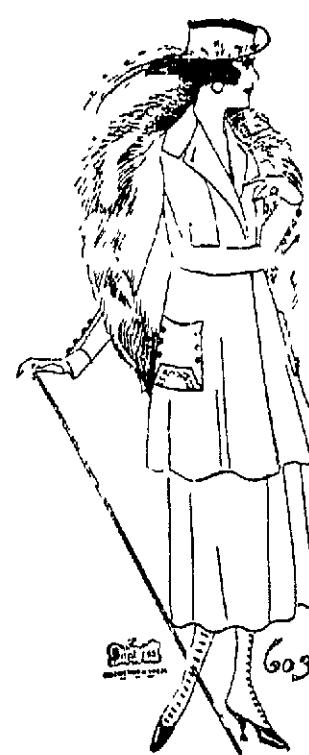
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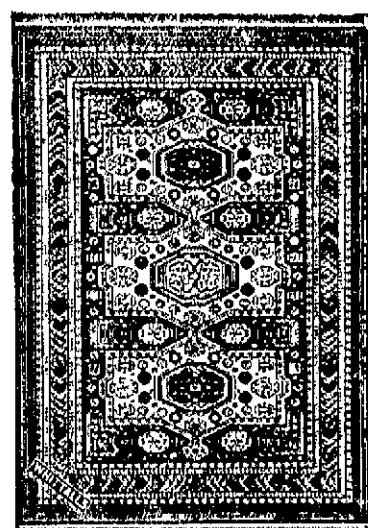
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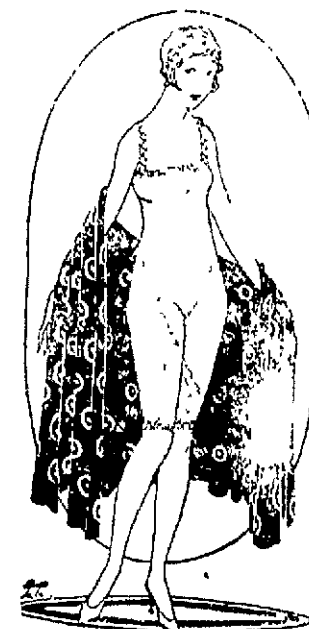
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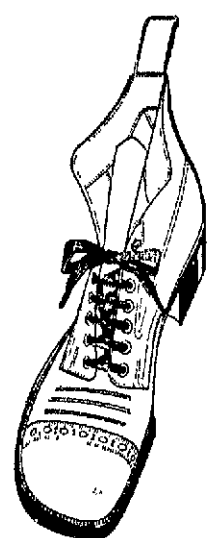
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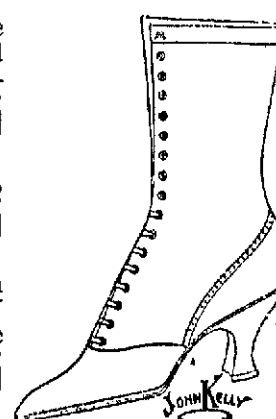
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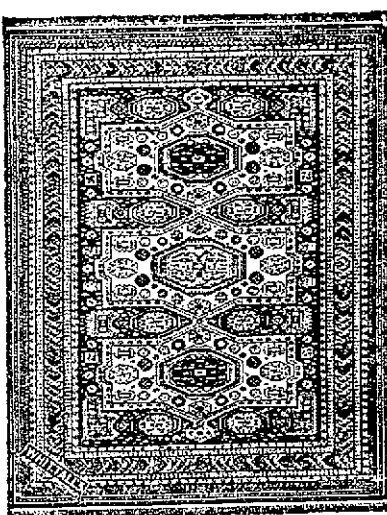
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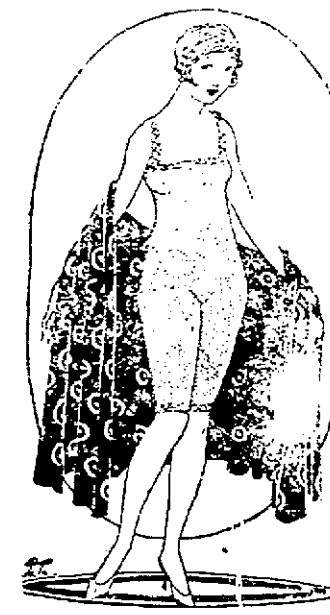
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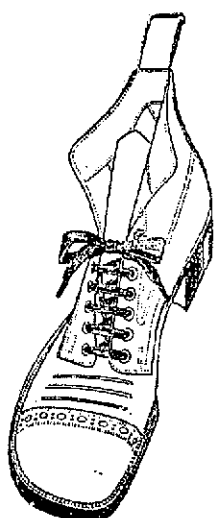
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10-4 Pepperal Sheeting 48c.—Bleached Pepperal sheeting 10-4 or 2 1/2 yards wide. This sheeting is really worth 60c per yard on today's market. Special sale price per yard, only **48c**

1-3 Off

Black Oriental Laces 1/4 Off
One lot of pretty black Oriental laces in widths from 2 inches up to 5 inches. Regular prices 50c up to \$2 per yard, special during this sale at 1/4 off regular prices.

1-2 Off

Childrens Velvet Bonnets
In all colors, in sizes 14, 15 and 16. A bargain at one-half price.

Mufflers and Sweaters

24c Knit Mufflers in white only at **15c**
\$1.50 Womens Sweaters in assorted colors and sizes, 36, 38, 40 and 42, at **\$1.25**

1-4 Off

Dress Braids at 1/4 Off.—One lot of dress braids in pretty colors, regular price 7c to 24c, special during this sale at one-fourth off regular price.

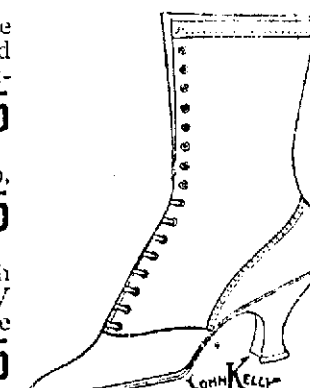
Women's Shoe Specials

We are offering during this sale several of our very choice numbers, sizes on which are broken, and must be discontinued. They are extremely good bargains and we have most sizes in some styles.

Womans Russia calf two-tone lace boot, long vamp, narrow toe and leather Louis XIV heel, an extremely good \$8.00 value **\$5.95** For this sale

Same style in patent colt vamp, silver top, jet trimmed **\$5.95**

Light grey kid vamp, grey cloth top to match, leather Louis XV heel, light flexible soles. Same style also in ivory kid vamp, \$7 value, for this sale **\$5.45**



A few odd pairs, mostly small sizes in dark brown and dark grey leather laced boots, our regular \$6.00 grade **\$4.45**
A few pairs of colored kid shoes in our regular \$5 quality, mostly small sizes, at **\$3.95**

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Glove Special

85c Gloves 65c.—Kayser silk gloves, colors brown, tan, grey and black, sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, regular price 65c, special during this sale, per pair **65c**

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